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SURPRISING ENTHUSIASM FOR IMPROVED COUNTY ROADS BEING DEVELOPED

SUPERVISORS ARE ALL "BOOSTERS"

MINDORO ROAD CHANGE VOTED
AT SALEM MEETING

NEW SURVEYS TO BE MADE

After Inspection Many Who Were
Opposed See Wrong Position and
Quickly Get Onto Band Wagon

Although many road improvement projects have been brought before the La Crosse county board during the past five years, and the county has expended vast sums of money for improvements which in many cases failed to improve, the county fathers have now changed their tactics. Yes-

SUPERVISOR OSCAR HULBERG



terday's meeting at West Salem will mark a new epoch in county highway legislation.

Never before in the history of La Crosse county has the entire board gone forth on a road improvement bee, with such good results as were achieved yesterday. Not only did the county "highway boosters" after much hearty agitation secure the new West-Salem-Mindoro road, but they also succeeded in converting a large number of "knockers" so that henceforth the La Crosse county board can take a stand as a good roads organization. Yesterday's junket to West Salem did it.

Members of the board left La Crosse on the 8 o'clock Northwestern

SUPERVISOR JOHN KINDLEY



train, which arrived at West Salem at 8:30. With the exception of two members, unavoidably detained, every supervisor was in the party.

Arriving at West Salem, the supervisors were greeted by a representative gathering of citizens of the village, the entire West Salem Progressive association, delegations from the town boards of Hamilton and Far-

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SWENNES ON TRIAL

Contractor Olaf Swennes is on trial this afternoon in county court charged with assaulting Edgar Orton, a boy who, he charges, was taking articles from his work on the North side. Swennes sought to arrest the boy and his defense today is that he was deputized a special policeman. The trial will probably be finished late today.

LA FOLLETTE IS ASSURED OF AN EASTERN STATE

CHANDLER-CHURCHILL CROWD
IN NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR HIM

CHANDLER GIVES INTERVIEW

Politician Regarded as Dominant
State Leader Flat-Footed For
Badger Man

(By J. C. Welliver.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—(Special.)—Wm. E. Chandler, former secretary of the navy and former senator from New Hampshire, whom the Boston & Maine influence defeated for re-election to the senate five years ago, because of the opposition to the railroad merger scheme, in an interview today declares for Senator La Follette for president and makes plain that he will himself be a candidate for governor of New Hampshire if that is necessary to keep the Churchill movement alive.

One Eastern State for Bob.

The Chandler movement is already strong in the state and Chandler's statement is practically the announcement that the fight is on, whose prizes will be both the state's control and the national delegation. The Chandler-Churchill faction is expected almost certainly to control the state next year, which means that La Follette will have one New England state.

La Follette the Man
"If the republicans are to nominate a radical candidate on a radical platform," said Mr. Chandler, "they can find only one man who meets the requirements. That man is La Follette."

Radical Program a Winner
"If the party wants to win it must have a radical platform. Nobody seriously doubts that, I take it. It will have such a platform, but so will

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U. W. CASH PROVIDED

Busy Day in Which Legisla-
ture Does Things

MADISON, Wis., June 21.—(Special.)—The senate university appropriation bill, to continue the La Crosse two-seventy mill tax carrying \$600,000 annually, for two years; continuing the special fund of \$200,000 for two years and the annual appropriation for four years, \$100,000 each year for the women's building dormitory and the medical college, passed the assembly today and goes to the governor. This makes a total for the university of \$2,000,000, all after a bitter fight, especially on the medical college, by Milwaukee members on behalf of the private medical college there. The final vote was 53 to 14.

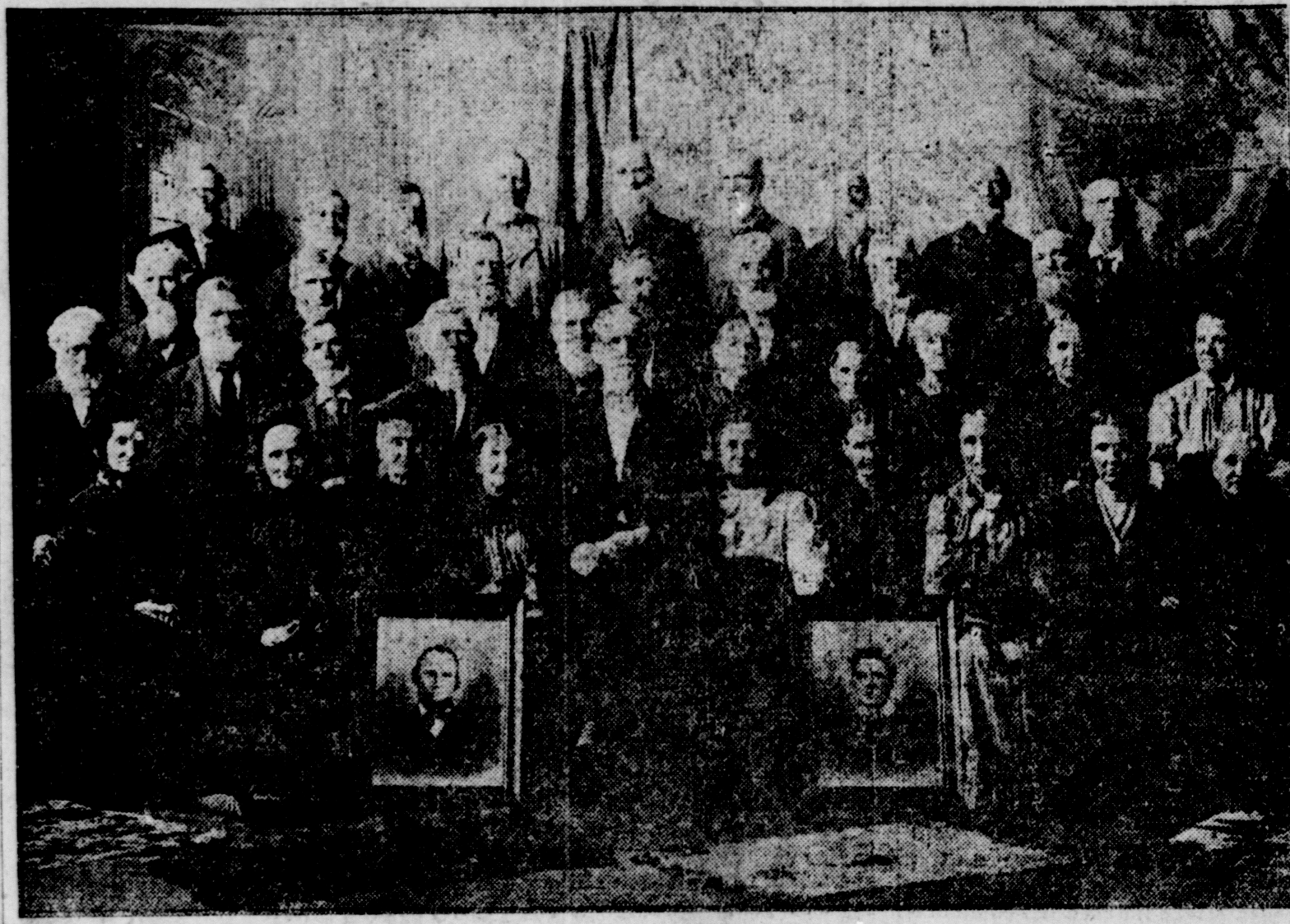
The state will have six million dollar capitol, the bill appropriating \$500,000 annually for nine years being passed by the assembly. This makes a total of \$5,400,000. Four hundred thousand was given at the last session.

The senate passed the Brazeau resolution for a constitutional amendment to submit all laws to its people before they become in force. It also passed the bill to investigate the state rock lands, with a view to building a new prison and making convicts break stone. This bill passed the assembly yesterday. The appointments of Thomas Purtell, of Madison, as state fire marshal, and Dr. David Roberts of Waukesha as state veterinarian, were unanimously confirmed. There had been a long fight on the latter, with much bitterness.

BE AT THE BOARD OF TRADE MEETING TONIGHT

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GROUPE OF PROMINENT OLD SETTLERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY



—Photo by Engell & Sons, Spring Grove, Minn.

BOOSTERS BOOST SPRING GROVE

HAPPY DELEGATION BACK FROM VISIT

HAD GOOD TIME IN HUSTLING
NEIGHBORING CITY

INCIDENTS OF THE RETURN

Impromptu Conductor Seeks to Col-
lect Fares Second Time, But
Is Promptly "Sat On"

Still alive, but far from kicking, those boosters of La Crosse returning home near the hour of ten last evening from Spring Grove, Minn., after a great day spent at the homecoming. Some had weary expressions on their physiognomies, some were footsore and others were hoarse, but this made no difference; they were "all in," but not down and out. They could have started out on another trip the next minute if necessary. As to the trip home, little could be learned. The two hundred had been sworn to secrecy on the train coming home not to divulge to the eager public the details of the trip. However, a few things were learned on the quiet.

One of the most pleasing incidents of the return was a vote of thanks extended to M. A. Bentley, whose untiring work contributed so much to the success of the excursion. When the train drew near Reno the conductor was tipped off to call a halt. As the special drew up to the station everyone descended to the platform.

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LOW BIDS ARE FORCED

Shipbuilders Feared Bids of
Navy Yards

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—Though wages and materials have increased largely in price in the last two years the officials of the navy department were surprised to learn when they opened bids for the construction of the two great 20,000-ton battleships that they will be able to build the vessels at a lower cost, in proportion to the amount of material used, than they ever constructed a battleship.

With the bids from the shipbuilders were received special bids from naval constructors at the New York and Mare Island navy yards, prepared by the directors of the department, as a check on the private shipbuilders. The figures of these bids have not been made public, but it is known that they are considerably in excess of the bids submitted by the private builders.

NORMANNA TO PICNIC

Thirty-eighth Annual Event
at Myrick Park Sunday

The thirty-eighth annual picnic of the Normanna Sangerkor will be held Sunday at Myrick park. A special program of songs and music is being prepared and a large crowd is expected to attend.

SOLDIERS DECLINE TO SHOOT COUNTRYMEN

FRENCH REPUBLIC NOW BORD-
ERS ON CIVIL WAR

MANY KILLED YESTERDAY

Government Confronted by Refusal
of Soldiers to Shoot—Cabinet
Meeting Marks Crisis

PARIS, June 21.—The cabinet went into secret session at noon today to discuss the report that the government troops had refused to fire on the rebel wine growers at Adge.

Three hundred soldiers refused to shoot their countrymen and countrywomen, and left the barracks, carrying their arms and ammunition. They marched to Beziers, where they camped in the public square. Fresh troops were substituted and people are not allowed on the streets of Garbonne. It is believed the whole army will soon refuse to shoot.

Desertions Continue
The soldiers continue to desert. Women have been invading the barracks and pleading with the soldiers to revolt. Half the members of the Eighty-first regiment, which was ordered to place the mutineers of the Seventeenth under arrest, have deserted. The mutineers are tearing up the tracks leading to Narbonne to prevent other troops arriving.

Six persons were killed and scores wounded in Narbonne last night in a fresh outbreak of fighting between troops and revolting vinegrowers. Three were killed in rioting early in the day. The department prefect at Aude was killed by a mob and the prefecture at Perpignan destroyed by

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TAFT—"TOO FAT TO BE STRENUOUS"

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 21.—Secretary Taft left here at 9 o'clock this morning for Washington. He said: "I'm too fat to be strenuous. I'll never try such a trip again!"

BATHS ARE POPULAR

218 Take Swim During First
Three Days

Since the public baths opened Wednesday at Pettibone park the attendance for this early in the season has been very good. Two hundred and eighteen visited the baths Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The majority of those attending the baths now are little boys, the older people not braving the coolness of the water as yet.

FORTY-EIGHT MUTINEERS SHOT

ST. PETERSBURG, June 21.—Forty-eight mutineers were shot at Kiev. They were Colonel Gusekoff's assassins, sentenced to death at Sevastopol.

TELEGRAPHERS WILL STRIKE AT 'FRISCO

WESTERN UNION FAILS TO MEET
DEMANDS OF OPERATORS

ONE O'CLOCK PACIFIC TIME

Strike Starting in West Will be Ex-
tended Over Company in Com-
plete Telegraph Tie-up

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 21.—The telegraphers' strike is still a probability. It developed last night that there has been no satisfactory

adjustment, and the Western Union company has been given until 1 o'clock Pacific time, this afternoon, to answer demands. If the company fails, a strike will be declared in San Francisco and Oakland. President Small has abandoned all hope that the company will make the concessions demanded, and the strike plans are ready, and a gradual strike will be extended to the east. The company plans to close its smaller offices and concentrate its forces in the larger ones. Small says it will be a complete tie-up.

President Small last evening gave out this statement:

"The statement of President Clowry of the Western Union gives no hope of an immediate adjustment of our grievances with the Western Union company," he declared.
Clowry's letter merely asserted that the 10 per cent raise granted last March was in good faith and is being lived up to, and that aggrieved employees will be given the satisfaction of arbitration in case they cannot agree with Western Union officials.

TO O. K. SOCIALISM

Miners' Convention Consid-
ers This Step

DENVER, Col., June 21.—The Western Federation of Miners spent the day debating a resolution endorsing the socialist party, members of which are in a majority in the convention. Many oppose this political stand, claiming that better work is accomplished along the lines of industrial unionism.

BLAIR WAS STRONG

Leaguers Had a Hard Time
to Defeat Them

The Eau Claire state league ball team found it a hard proposition to defeat Blair, at Blair, yesterday. Pitted against Olson "The Terrible Swede," the leaguers could do little, but managed to put out with the victory 2 to 1. A large crowd attended the game.

MURDERED BABE

WESTCHESTER, Pa., June 21.—The body of Mary Newlin, aged 5 years, who has been missing since Sunday, was today found buried in the back yard of her step-father's home. The latter has been arrested.

OWEN-REID BILL NOW ADOPTED IN BOTH HOUSES AND UP TO THE GOVERNOR

PUBLIC UTILITY BILL PASSES THE SENATE STRONG

WILL GO THROUGH ASSEMBLY AS
AMENDED AT 7:30 TONIGHT

TO THE GOVERNOR TOMORROW

Slight Amendments Do Not Affect—
Measure Regarded as Strongest
Ever Drafted

MADISON, Wis., June 21.—(Special.)—The public utility bill went to the governor today. It came back to the assembly this morning, having passed the senate last night with a slight amendment merely changing a few words. To permit careful comparison it was planned to lay it over until tonight at 7:30, but this idea was abandoned, and the assembly passed the measure this afternoon by a vote of 69 to 4.

A Sweeping Bill

This is the most sweeping bill ever passed by a legislature in the United States for the control of public utilities. It is more stringent than the New York law signed last week by Governor Hughes. It provides for the regulation and control of telephones, power companies, gas and electric lighting plants. Telegraph and street railway companies are provided for in another bill, but all of this control, including the supervision of the railroads, is placed in the hands of the railroad rate commission, composed of three members.

Every public utility is required to furnish reasonable and adequate service and facilities at a just charge. The commission shall investigate and ascertain the value of all the property of every public utility actually used and useful for the convenience of the public. The rate is then

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ANNUAL EVENT AT LA CROSSE THEATER

Present Class First Gradu-
ated from New Building

Commencement week in the public schools furnishes a wide interest this year, owing to the fact that the present class is the first class that has been graduated from the new high school.

The regular commencement exercises will be held this evening at the La Crosse theatre, beginning at 7:30. A feature of the exercises will be the address by Prof. Benjamin Terry of the Chicago university, entitled, "Why Educate Our Boys and Girls." After the presentation of diplomas and the conclusion of the exercises at the theatre, a reception and the annual "junior prom" will be held at Germania hall.

LAND IS FOR PEOPLE

Administration Won't Have
It Grabbed by Corporations

DENVER, Col., June 21.—President Roosevelt has served notice on the west in a letter that was read at the public lands convention, which came to an end last evening after adopting resolutions much less radical than those who had the affair in charge originally had intended—that the present administration will not until its end pursue a policy of fostering actual homelinking and preventing the remaining public lands from being exploited by men and corporations and of prosecuting those who perpetrate frauds.

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BILL PASSES AS ORIGINALLY DRAWN

Objectionable Amendment Limiting
Appropriation Stricken Out,

VICTORY FOR WATER ROUTE

Dr. Miller Makes Final Battle in As-
sembly and Measure Shows
Strength.

MADISON, Wis., June 21.—(Special.)—By a vote of 50 to 22 the assembly last night passed the Owen bill which provides for a water commissioner in this state to investigate methods of utilizing the rivers of the state. The bill was sent to the governor this morning to take its turn among numerous other measures for signature.

The senate bill was not amended by the assembly, despite the fact that the assembly state affairs committee attempted to reduce the salary of the commissioner to \$3,000. As the bill now stands the commissioner will have a salary of \$5,000 and the stenographer \$1,500. The bill provides that the investigation shall be carried on for three years. Besides the salaries provided the state is to pay other expenses. The passage of the measure is a great victory for Judge Reid of La Crosse who has spent much time here explaining the possibilities of such an investigation.

Had the measure been passed as reported in the assembly the strength of the bill would have been materially hampered. It took Dr. T. H. Miller to explain the action of this report cutting down the amount of money asked for.

"The railroads have been fighting this bill in the legislature," said Dr. Miller. "This bill is not of a local nature. I will admit that we expect

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SEEK DISCHARGE OF HAYWOOD TODAY

Defense Claims State Has
Failed to Make a Case

BOISE, Idaho, June 21.—The state's case against Haywood is practically all in. The defense will open Monday.

Darrow consumed the entire morning in arguments. The defense has 110 witnesses here, all of whom will swear that Orchard lied. Jim Seaborn, a Denver negro, who was the last witness for the prosecution, testified he sold a horse and wagon to Orchard. The defense made a motion that Judge Wood order that the prisoner be discharged on the ground that the state has failed to make its case.

Haywoods Declarations.
The state made use of unusually remote declarations on the part of Haywood to convince the jury that he had threatened Teunenberg and that he held bitter animosity to the former governor.

Called Steunenberg "Monster"

S. Stewart, a machinist and engineer who worked with Haywood at Silver City in 1899, came here from Baker City, Ore., to testify that he heard Haywood during the Coeur d'Alene bull pen days denounce Steunenberg as a "monster" and a tyrant who should be killed or exterminated, or something like that. Before he left the stand this state's witness gave Haywood a splendid character, saying that he always regarded him as a model citizen, that they had worked in Silver City together for five years or more, and that at the exception of this one outburst, he never heard Haywood say anything reprehensible.

ELOPES WITH CO-ED

OTTUMWA, Ia., June 21.—Lloyd L. Duke, a young attorney, and Miss Nell Hadsell, a young society girl, student of the University of Chicago, eloped last night to Osceola, and were married at the home of Duke's uncle, W. D. Harkens. The marriage was the culmination of a year's romance. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Martha Hadsell. They will reside in Ottumwa.

\$2,000 FOR LOST LOVE

MARYSVILLE, O., June 21.—Burton L. Dewitt was awarded \$2,000 damages in his suit against Edward Moore, a wealthy farmer, for alienation of his wife's affections. Dewitt sued for \$20,000. Moore will file a motion for a new trial.

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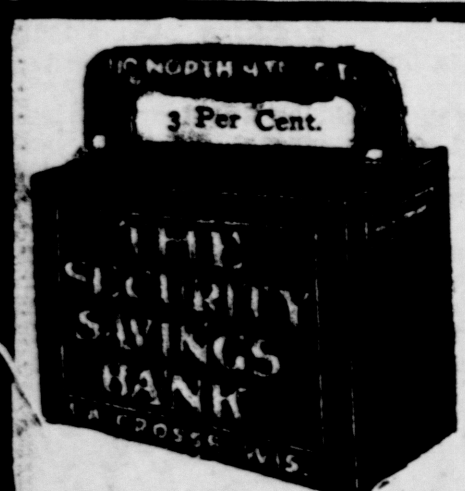
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WISCONSIN NEWS

FRANK E. WOLLER SHORT \$30,000

MILWAUKEE CLERK OF COURT
CONFESSED DEFAULTER

LOST ALL IN SPECULATION

Discovery of Shortage Made Through
Special Audit of City's Books—
Kept Bail Money

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 21.—Frank E. Woller, former alderman and assemblyman, and clerk of the municipal and district courts for eighteen years, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging embezzlement of \$30,000 of funds in his possession.

Woller admits his guilt, and says that a slump in stocks seven years ago was responsible for his downfall. He will go into the court which he has served so long this morning and enter a plea of guilty.

J. W. Woller Is Clerk
Woller resigned his office about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and shortly afterwards Municipal Judge A. C. Brazee announced in open court the appointment of John W. Woller, brother of the defaulting clerk and his deputy, as clerk to fill the unexpired term until the first Monday in January, 1908, when Frank E. Woller was to have qualified for his new term of six years, for which he was elected in April, 1907. Woller was elected by a vote of 13,239 over H. F. Bradley, who received 5,139 votes, making his majority 8,100. Woller carried every ward except the Fourteenth, where a surprisingly small vote was cast, and everything outside of the city, except the city and town of Wauwatosa, Bradley's home, and the village of Whitefish Bay.

Woller made his way to the police station about 2:30 o'clock, seating himself beside Inspector Otto Riemer to await the service of the warrant. He sat there a pitiable figure of dejection. He tried vainly to maintain his composure. Again and again his cigar was allowed to go out. Tears welled in his eyes, and he slowly wiped them away with a handkerchief, as friends came up to pat him on the back and speak words of cheer or grasp him by the hand.

BOY IS ELECTROCUTED Climbs Pole With Mates and Touches Live Wire

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 21.—Touching a live wire at the top of a General Electric company transformer at Thirty-first avenue southeast and Fifth streets, Sterling Gouldthrite, fourteen years old, of 3114 Fourth street southeast, was instantly killed Tuesday evening. The boy was playing with companions who were climbing on the poles which bring the current from Taylor's Falls. One of the boys warned Gouldthrite that the insulation had worn off one of the wires. He had on rubber soled tennis shoes and did not believe the current would hurt him. He is said to have purposely touched a wire with his foot and was instantly hurled to the ground dead. Portions of his body were burned.

STEAL EXAM. PAPERS Chilton Students Seek Ad- vance Knowledge

CHILTON, Wis., June 21.—The feature of commencement week at the Chilton high school was the theft of the examination papers from the desk of one of the teachers. It has not been decided what course will be pursued if the guilty persons are caught, but the questions were changed so that the theft was of little value to the student thieves. The robbery took place at noon time.

UNITED AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS

MONROE, Wis., June 21.—After a separation of sixteen years during which time the mother did not know whether or not her son was alive and the son knew not whether he had a mother, father or relative living, Peter Durst and his mother, Mrs. John McCarty were reunited in this city. The separation took place sixteen years ago when the mother was compelled, by financial straits, to work for the support of herself and family. She sent the child to the state home for dependent children at Sparta.

SHEBOYGAN THEATER BURNS

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., June 21.—Lake View theater and the adjoining buildings burned yesterday, entailing a loss of \$20,000. The theater and its contents were not insured. The loss to the members of the Lyric Opera company, playing at the theater, was 5,000.

SPLIT RAIL DUMPS COACHES

CLINTONVILLE, Wis., June 21.—Running forty-five miles an hour, southbound Northwestern passenger train No. 2 due here at 2:15 o'clock p. m., struck a split rail. The engine, baggage, express and smoking cars passed safely over the rail. The two rear cars were derailed. Passengers were badly shaken up but none was injured.

LOSES LEG; GETS VERDICT

GREEN BAY, Wis., June 21.—In the damage suit of John Jacoby of Kaukauna against the Northwestern road, Circuit Judge Hastings today ordered a verdict for the defendant. Jacoby sued for \$10,000 for the loss of his left leg.

FRAUD CHARGE AGAINST SMITH

MILWAUKEE GROCER NOW UN-
DER ARREST

IS ACCUSED OF FALSIFYING

Smith Is Said to Have Misrepresented
His Firm's Financial Condition
to Secure Money

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 21.—Ira B. Smith, a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Smith, Thorndike & Brown, which recently went into voluntary bankruptcy, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Oliver C. Mason, a real estate broker. Smith is charged with obtaining money under false representation of his firm's financial condition. He went to the municipal court voluntarily and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$6,000.

In the schedule of assets of the defunct firm Smith was shown to be indebted to the firm to the extent of about \$100,000.

Mr. Smith for many years has been one of the most prominent business men in the city. He was president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association and has been a prominent club man.

There are eight counts against Mr. Smith, aggregating about \$20,000. The complaint alleges that Smith obtained the money by representing that the firm of Smith, Thorndike & Brown was in a flourishing condition and that resources of Ira B. Smith and W. A. Brown, of Marinette, were ample.

The defendant is charged in four counts with having through those representations induced the complainant to loan him money on notes, and on the other four counts he is charged with having obtained an extension of each of the four loans through making similar representations.

DRAGGED BY HORSE

Carl Brings Dies From Ef-
fects of Runaway

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 21.—Carl Brings, a market gardener, living near Little Canada, was so badly injured in a runaway accident last evening that he died at the city hospital of his wounds.

Brings was driving home after having been in St. Paul during the day on business. While he was crossing the Westminster viaduct his horses became frightened at the noise of a train which passed underneath. They dashed madly down the incline of the bridge, with Brings clinging to the reins. At the east end of the bridge Brings was thrown out and alighted on his left cheek. The fall fractured his skull, and it was from this injury that he died. He had wrapped the reins about his hands and, though rendered unconscious by his fall, clung to them in this manner and was dragged several hundred feet before the reins came loose.

A DEPUTY IS FINED

Milwaukee Sheriff's Officer
Pays \$1 for Spitting

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 21.—Deputy Sheriff Franke was yesterday found guilty by Judge Neelan in district court of spitting in a street car. The judge offered to suspend sentence, but Attorney William B. Rubin asked that a fine be imposed in order that an appeal may be taken. One dollar and costs was then paid under protest and an appeal will follow.

POLICEMAN SUES FOR FOOT

MILWAUKEE, June 21.—Former Police Officer Mathias Weber has sued the street railway company for \$10,000 damages. Weber claims the motorman caused a car at Forest Home and Eleventh avenues to give a sudden start while he was attempting to board it, resulting in the loss of a foot.

WESTPHAL GIVEN LAST HONORS

ANTIGO, Wis., June 21.—The funeral of George W. Westphal, a victim of the accident to the launch of the battleship Minnesota, was held here, and Fireman Westphal was given military honors. The city band led the procession to the grave, and the G. A. R. and the local company of the National guard acted as escort.

STATE BRIEFS

EAU CLAIRE—Aug. 5 to 10 will be celebrated as home coming time for former residents of Eau Claire. During this time there will also be a carnival held under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen.

SPARTA—The showing for strawberries is especially favorable. Some are expected to market this week. Blackberries are coming forward satisfactorily, but raspberries will fall short of the average crop.

RACINE—The Racine Skirt company, employing about fifty hands, has decided to leave Racine and locate at Milwaukee, on July 1. Former Assemblyman Charles M. Hambricht is at the head of the concern.

EAU CLAIRE—Strawberries in this section promise to thrive well. They were so late that they escaped the frosts. Picking will commence June 24, but the heavy crop will not be ready for the market before July 1st.

RACINE—A. C. Winnie, principal of the Jefferson school, was one of

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EDITORIAL



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the candidates who took the examination for the position of superintendent of the deaf and dumb schools of Wisconsin. He has received word that he had passed at the head of the list.

JANESVILLE—Seventy graduates of the State institute for the blind from different classes back for thirty-five years, have just closed a most successful alumni meeting as the guests of the state school. During the past ten years the school has graduated twenty-nine piano tuners.

RACINE—Over 300 cigarmakers of Racine, members of the union, have decided to strike for higher wages made in a few days. The average wages made is \$16 per week and the men declare with the increase of the necessities of life they are unable to make both ends meet.

WASHBURN—E. J. Delwiche, superintendent of the agricultural experiment farm located near Iron River, is considering the purchase of an immense tract of land located on the north shore of Chequamegon bay, near the state fish hatchery at Salmo, which he will convert into a large fruit orchard.

MILWAUKEE—Seventy-five laborers of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company, now ride in a special car to and from their place of work. Three days ago they were informed that in the future they must walk to Fourteenth street and walk back again to their place of abode. They quit work on the spot.

RACINE—George Gallagher, a former well known mechanic of this city, now master mechanic of the Southern Illinois railway, with headquarters at Bedford, Ind., was dangerously injured by accidentally stepping off a locomotive while it was in motion. Advances from his home state his condition is critical.

NEW RICHMOND—The annual picnic of the St. Croix Valley Picnic association of the Modern Woodmen of America, held in this city, while largely attended and in every way successful, will be the last one held for some time to come. At the business meeting it was voted to discontinue the annual picnics and give instead an excursion by rail or on the river.

WAUPACA—The Wisconsin Central railway has a force of thirty-five men lowering its track which crosses Oak street, just south of the new steel railroad bridge over the street, which is being put in now and to which the city objected as the driveway underneath was not high enough. The matter has now been adjusted

by the railroad company lowering the street.

MERRILL—State Treasurer Dahl's land sales here were the most profitable of any yet conducted by the state, having aggregated \$77,990. A total of 4,120 acres were sold, which had been appraised at \$72,631, a gain of \$5,369 over the appraisal. Two fortunes sold here respectively, \$1,955 and \$1,600, due to the spirited bidding of Wausau, Merrill and Tomahawk real estate dealers and lumbermen. Ninety per cent of the receipts go to the forestry fund, the balance into the school fund.

BELOIT—Nearly 300 delegates are present at the fifth annual convention of the Grand Colony Beavers Reserve Fraternity, in session in Beloit. The following officers were elected: Grand commander, Dr. A. D. Campbell, Richland Center; grand vice-commander, H. L. Gardner, Virgo; grand guide, Mae Steinaker, Beloit; grand secretary, E. M. Sandahl, Black River Falls; grand treasurer, Howard C. Lawton, Racine; grand hunter, E. C. Elver, MacFarland; grand trapper, John W. Parson, Antigo; member reserve board committee, Albert Heineman, Mauston.

JANESVILLE—On Monday, July 9, opens the three days state meeting of the Wisconsin Sunday School association. Among the prominent speakers will be Judge Ben. Lindsay of Denver, Colorado, Juvenile court, Hugh Cork of Philadelphia, Marshall A. Hudson of Syracuse, N. Y., founder of the Baraca union of the United States, a Chicago alderman whose name is kept a secret. Mrs. Anna Johnson Semeloth, former of the St. Louis Chautauqua, Mrs. C. P. Jaeger, formerly state primary superintendent; S. B. Hardin of Waukesha, Frank J. Harwood of Appleton, F. S. Shattuck and D. W. Bergstrom of Neenah.

Remarkable Rescue

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c. and 1.00, at O. T. Erhart's drug store. Trial bottle free.

IS WORSE THAN MR. HARRIMAN

Commission Calls Action of
Adams Ex. Unprecedented

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Interstate commerce commissioners were amazed yesterday when they read of the Adams Express company's proposal to issue an interest-bearing bond dividend of 200 per cent. First, because the officials of the company thus publicly advertise that they have a large surplus on hand, and second, that they propose to distribute the surplus in such a manner that future generations will be asked to pay rates high enough to pay the interest charges on dividends.

Choose Most Offensive Way.

As individuals, commissioners talked about the effrontery of the chose the most offensive way to discuss a proposal. Officially, they considered it their duty to say nothing because they will be called upon to pass upon the question of whether rates on express business are too high.

The general view among them is that the express company officials choose the most offensive way to distribute their surplus.

Worse Than Harriman.

As outlined in the press reports, they are not pretending to be issuing bonds to make "betterments" or increase the equipment of the company. They are proposing to distribute a large surplus in such form that, in the future, they will be able to charge rates high enough to pay interest on a long-paid interest.

The proposal is regarded as more obnoxious than anything Harriman ever did or proposed to do.

Reason for Action.

It is believed that the determination of the company's officers to make the surplus division in the way proposed is prompted by the knowledge that on July 1 the commission will put into effect the uniform bookkeeping system devised by Prof. Henry Adams, which will classify the charges that may be made against capital account operating expenses and maintenance of way. After the beginning of July, such a charge against the capital account for the purpose of distributing a surplus would not be permitted to pass without challenge.

To a man wealth means power; to a woman the joy of being envied.

"Just think, the painter upstairs wants to paint me as Diana."
"Because you're always hunting him, I suppose!"—Megendorfer Blaetter.

There are many ways just as effective for strengthening friendship as pointing out errors in grammar.

The woman who fondles a dog to make a man jealous generally succeeds in filling him with disgust.

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A VICTORY FOR GOOD ROADS.

The country board made progress yesterday when it voted to take up the good roads project with a view to accomplish immediate direct results at the coming meeting. It would have made an appropriation for the road under consideration then and there, had it not been found that there was a legal obstacle, there having been no survey satisfactory to the law. That a victory was won for good roads as the result of yesterday's junket cannot be doubted, a fact emphasized by the conversion of at least one prominent and experienced opponent of the present movement.

THE TRIBUNE desires to extend hearty congratulations to the board. It believes that from along the forward road in history people will point back to the county board of 1907 as the county organization that instituted a program of progress responsible for the existence of a splendid system of county roads.

There will be no dissenters in the future. When the city of La Crosse inaugurated a systematic project for the making of good city streets, there were many objectors. The expense was complained of, and the battle went into the courts. But today La Crosse has the finest streets of any city of its size in the northwest, and not one kicker remains. All are for good streets. People are petitioning for more every year. The public wants them, because the public has learned that GOOD STREETS PAY. The only way the city of La Crosse could invite adverse criticism concerning its streets today would be to vote to discontinue street improvements. That would precipitate a mighty wave of remonstrance.

The question of expense always arises when road building is talked. Let us see what others are doing. Ramsey county, Minnesota, is a county of good roads. It has spent fortunes on roads, and the money has come back to the taxpayers many fold in increased advantages and enhanced property values. Of that county's recent appropriations for roads, under the heading, "More Good Roads," the St. Paul Dispatch says:

"Through the exercise of a wise moderation by the bidders, the cost of the road improvements in Ramsey county, planned for this year, has been kept within reasonable limits, and work aggregating \$60,000 will be done. That amount is practically no more than was spent in many previous years, for the same purpose, but the results of the expenditure will be far better than under the old unrefined methods. Instead of the money being wasted in dribbles for tinkering upon unscientifically planned highways, which were continually getting out of repair, Ramsey county is getting more and more of permanent roads, with solid foundations and well drained.

"This year's work includes the completion of macadam roads to North St. Paul and New Brighton, which will not only serve the farmers along those routes but provide easy hauling for the manufacturer goods of both suburbs to the city. Another improvement that is much needed is a macadam road through the village of White Bear, to replace the strip of shifting sand that now connects the ends of the White Bear and Bald Eagle roads. All such work is an enlightened, economical and widely beneficial use of the public money.

"The county commissioners would do well to investigate the question of equipping a county with a stone crushing plant. Such a plant would reduce the cost of road building by eliminating the stone crusher's profit and would increase competition by making it possible for more persons to bid, which they would do if they could buy the crushed rock, in the sizes and quantity desired, from the county. There would be no scarcity of material for such a plant, as the farmers of the whole county and surrounding counties would be glad of an opportunity to get rid of accumulated rock piles. They would find it profitable, during the winter, to haul such loads to the county stone crusher."

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That statement of the Dispatch, signifying what a county with long experience in road-making has learned, is the very argument originally

presented by Supervisor Hulberg and his associates in the good roads movement. When the supervisor put his foot down and said in an interview with THE TRIBUNE many weeks ago, "I will oppose patching impossible roads and fight for new scientific roads," he adopted a principle that the most progressive road-making county in the northwest has found from experience to be right and profitable.

MAY FRIENDSHIP ENDURE.

The second business men's junket was concluded yesterday under conditions that contributed to the enjoyment and the social and business strength of the city. Nearly 150 La Crosse men went up to a progressive little city and rubbed elbows with its enterprising citizens. They are good fellows and good business men, and they afforded their Wisconsin guests a pleasurable entertainment, to which their good ladies contributed their womanly assistance. It was a delightful day upon which the fates and the sun smiled approval.

Spring Grove is a "comer" among southern Minnesota cities. The enterprise which inspired the splendid home-coming week there testifies to the activity and harmonious unity of the community. Traveling men, the infallible index to prosperity or poverty of cities, always point to it as a "live one." The publisher of this paper recalls that it had a "live" baseball team a dozen years ago when he played several series against it with the Caledonia "Giants"—that sounds like the name. It was then just as much alive in other respects as it was on the diamond, and if memory of certain 1-to-0 and extra-inning games serves faithfully, that's "going some."

It did Spring Grove good to get better acquainted with La Crosse; it did La Crosse good to get better acquainted with Spring Grove. May the friendship cemented by the festivities of yesterday last until the productive valley of the great Mississippi knows no La Crosse and no Spring Grove.

MR. IVY'S IDEAS.

A story in this issue of THE TRIBUNE in which Mr. A. M. Ivy, the well known mission worker, gives some progressive ideas about the methods and the possibilities of this humane enterprise, is well worth reading. Mr. Ivy and R. P. Stanton have just returned from a visit to the Twin Cities, where they investigated the conditions there. The leader is enthusiastic, and his interview should be of concern to all who are interested in the moral up-lift.

MUD BATHS OF POSTYEN.

(London Hospital.) Though it was late September and the summer season was well nigh over, there were many victims of gout and rheumatism and other ills tottering about the streets and parks on crutches which they hoped to bequeath on their departure to the lithe museum of beribboned moments which we saw later in the entrance to one of the bath-houses.

Most of the visitors were Hungarians, but a sprinkling of Austrians, Bohemians, Germans, and some of the many many races that dwell in Hungary made up a polyglot company. Now and then, we were told, an English or American visitor will find his way to Postyen, following the example of the late Sir Spencer Wells, who, struck by a cure the Postyen mud had effected on the wounded hand of a Viennese surgeon of his acquaintance, visited the place after a meeting of the hygienic congress at Vienna, which he had been attending. Having sampled the baths, Sir Spencer prophesied that one day Postyen would become a formidable rival to Vichy, Homburg, Carlsbad, and other well known spas. But that day has not yet come, and we found the place delightfully free from the tourist element.

The bathhouses are built on a picturesque little island in the middle of the river Waag, amid shady beech groves where white peacocks, indigenous to the place, add a beauty to the scene. On the bridge and all about in the leafy avenues, as we made the tour of the baths with Herr Winter, the director, we came on invalids driving in quaint little carriages, something between a rickshaw and a sedan chair, each drawn by a sturdy barefooted peasant man or woman in the picturesque costume of the district, the men in wide linen trousers and tunics, the women in short accordion plaited skirts, blue aprons and white short sleeved bodices. Each villa has its own equipment of these little carriages and of "infanterists," as the peasants who draw them are called.

Saved

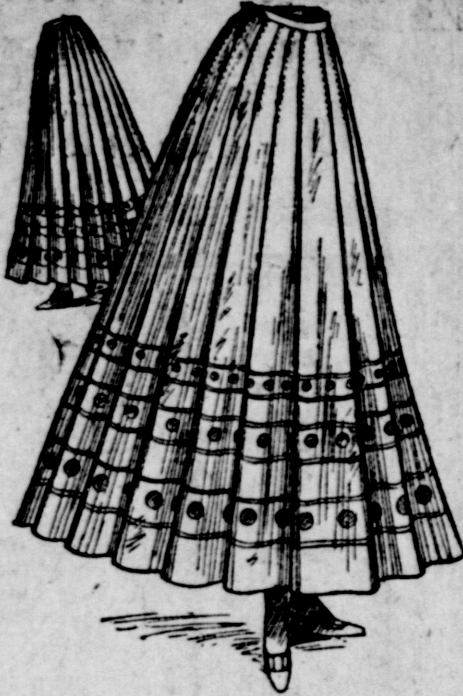
M. Jacques Bonhomme et sa femme were entertaining a company of select friends. They had just got seated at table when Baptiste, the writer, rushed into the room in a state of wild alarm exclaiming: "Quick! a glass of wine."

Everybody stared, but his wish was complied with, and Baptiste swallowed at one gulp a glass of wine poured out by the lady of the house, who inquired what was the matter with him.

"Oh, madame, I am dreadfully upset. That glass of wine has done me good; it has brought me round. Only think! I have just had the misfortune to break two large dessert dishes of Sevres porcelain."—Cleveland Leader.

FASHION HINTS

(By May Mantion.)



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The straight plaited skirt has a great many advantages and is especially to be commended at this season of the year when washable materials are being generally made. It avoids all danger of sagging or pulling, it can be laundered with ease and with success and in addition is exceedingly graceful and attractive. Just now there are a great many bordered materials being shown and for these it is the best possible model, while plain ones can be trimmed with banding of any sort that may be liked.

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BALLOONING AND COMMERCE.

(Cent Per Cent Magazine.)

The experiments in this connection have gone a long way toward establishing the fact that balloons can be steered at will in the midst and against the course of storms, and that they can carry great weight. Much, of course, remains to be done, even as to these points and also to provide ways of guarding against and overcoming mishaps. These, however, are but incidental details that will be mastered. Enough has been done to assure us of what can be done.

What will perfected ballooning do, however, for commerce? Here is where the imagination is called upon to exercise itself and give us probable results. The land and the sea were brought under tribute without meeting the demands for transportation. Elevated railroads have given infinitely enlarged conveniences, and the tunneling of rivers and construction of subways have exhausted the last resource. There is nothing remaining but to bring the air into requisition. Without that vast domain swarming with the ships of commerce and of human transportation, what shall we do in America alone when our population has swollen, as it surely will, to several hundred millions of people? Draw upon your imagination again and estimate, if you can, what this will mean to the coal industry, the manufacturer of coke, the iron and steel industries, without which airships are impossible.

It staggers and bewilders the brain even to attempt a forecast of what this world will be in that day in population, product, or in wealth.

PROTECTING A FAMOUS GAME.

(Leslie's Weekly.)

One of the most notable enterprises in the way of introducing valuable birds from abroad into this country is now under way in the west.

The Phasian bird, which was the name given by the ancient Greeks and Romans to the pheasant because it was said to have been brought from Phasis to Colchis by Jason in the famous ship Argo, is being imported in large numbers into the United States from England, China, Belgium, and other foreign countries by Mr. W. F. Kendrick of Denver, Colo. If the work is properly encouraged and the birds protected by law for a few years, the United States will be filled with the hardiest and most beautiful feathered creatures in the world.

Pheasants are but little known to the great mass of people of the United States, but in European countries, where this gorgeous bird was introduced by the Roman legionaries before the Christian era, there is no fowl so universally admired. The kings of England in the olden days went hawking for pheasants, and today pheasant shooting in England is considered the most royal of sports.

Pheasants are the finest of all game birds; their plumage delights the eye of the artist; their swift flight and gameness inspire the hunter to bring all his faculties into play; the eye of the epicure brightens when the bird is brought before him at the table.

He yelled at the top of his voice for two hours and then stopped.

"Well," said his mother, "are you going to be good? Have you finished crying?"

"No," said Tommy. "I have not finished; I'm only resting."—Judge.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

An Easy Mark.
I met a man upon the street,
He asked me for a loan,
He said that he would pay it back
Before the week had flown.
I passed him a ten-dollar bill—
I own it made me wince—
Now do I need to tell you that
I haven't seen him since?

I got a letter from a friend,
He was a little short,
He said he had an aged mother and
An uncle to support.
If I would mail him twenty-five,
He'd send it back at once,
He got it by return mail—
Now wasn't I a dunce?

But I am getting hardened now,
I can't be fooled again,
What's that? Your baby's got the
croup?
You've got to raise a ten?
You'll pay it back next Saturday?
You get your pay that night?
You'll bring it 'round that evening,
sure?
Well here it is. All right!
—Somerville Journal.

Keeping a Promise.

Eugene Higgins was entertaining at dinner, in Monte Carlo, a party of Americans. The talk turning to play at the Casino, Mr. Higgins described an incident that he had witnessed the night before.

"In one of the gold rooms," he said, "a gentleman in lavender gloves was playing in wonderful luck, winning nearly every stake. As a great stack of plaques—you know those beautiful, big gold pieces called plaques—was pushed to him by the croupier, I heard a young lady whisper in his ear:

"It is very odd, monsieur, to wear gloves at play. What do you do it for? Luck?"

"The fortunate player smiled grimly.

"Not at all," he replied. "I promised my wife on her deathbed never again to touch a card."—Buffalo Enquirer.

A Courageous Guest.

Guest (to wife of the inn-keeper)—Good heavens, woman, what kind of pork do you call this? Are you not ashamed to set such a dish before a human being?

Inn-keeper (in an undertone)—That is right. Give it to her well! I did not like it either.—Flegende Blaetter.

Two of a Kind.

A Leeds clergyman was returning late the other night from a social meeting when suddenly out of a dark doorway a man sprang upon him with intent to rob. After some ineffectual protestations the clergyman said, "Surely you wouldn't rob a clergyman?"

"That don't make any matter to me," replied the thief. But after a moment's reflection he added, "Stay; what's yer religion?"

"Methodist."

"Lor love yer, that's the same as myself. Yer can go."—Tatler.

A Way Out of Trouble

"Are you not afraid to have such bad reports at school Karl?"

"Oh, no! I call papa up on the telephone first, and give him the figures, and then before I get home he is all over his anger."—Flegende Blaetter.

His Profession

A passing stranger was attracted by frightful screams coming from a little house not far from the road. Hurriedly tying his horse, he ran to the house and found out that a little boy had swallowed a quarter, and his mother, not knowing what to do, had become frantic.

The stranger caught the little fellow by his heels and holding him up, gave him a few shakes, whereupon the quarter soon dropped to the floor.

"Well, mister," said the grateful mother, "you cert'nly knowed how to get it out. Air you a doctor?"

"No, madam," replied the stranger. "I'm a collector of internal revenue."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mary Knew Her Duty.

Mrs. Brindle—Now, Mary, I want you to be careful. This is some very old table linen—been in the family for over 200 years, and—

Mary—Ah! sure, ma'am, you needn't worry. I won't tell a soul, and it looks as good as new anyway.

—Answers.

Her Work Out Out.

"Mamma, what would you do if that big vase in the parlor should get broken?" said Tommy.

"I should thrash whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, gazing seriously at her little son.

"Well, then, you'd better begin to get up your muscle," said Tommy gleefully, "cos father's broken it!"

—Tit-Bits.

Some Relief

He had been going to see her for a long time, but never stated the object of his visits, and she was desirous of knowing something of the future. He met her one night at the house of a mutual friend, and seemed to be quite sad. After several well-developed sighs he said:

"Life is full, very full, of bitterness, isn't it?"

"Oh, I don't know," she responded, cheerily. "I haven't much cause to complain."

"Possibly not now, Mary; but the bitter cup has been placed to your lips."

"Yes, Henry, my parents are dead."

"And is there no bitterness in that, Mary? Is it not very, very sad to be an orphan?"

"Of course it is, Henry; but you see"—and she blushed vividly—"it relieves you of the embarrassment of asking father." Henry's heart was touched.—Sphere.

Don't be afraid to admit when you are in the wrong.

The SPOILERS

The Great Alaskan Story

BY REX BEACH

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(Continued from yesterday.)

"You've always been that," she said. "I don't understand as much about this affair as I want to, and it seems to me that no one will explain it. I'm very stupid, I guess; but won't you come back tomorrow and tell it to me?"

"No," he said roughly. "You're not of my people. McNamara and his are no friends of mine, and I'm no friend of theirs." He was half down the steps before she said, softly:

"G'flood-night, and God bless you—friend."

She returned to the Judge, who was in a pitiable state, and for a long time she labored to soothe him as though he were a child. She undertook to question him about the things which lay uppermost in her mind and which this night had half revealed, but he became fretful and irritated at the mention of mines and mining. She sat beside his bed till he dozed off, puzzling to discover what lay behind the hints she had heard, till her brain and body matched in absolute weariness. The reflex of the day's excitement sapped her strength till she could barely creep to her own couch, where she rolled and scolded—too tired to sleep at once. She awoke finally, with one last nervous flicker, before complete oblivion took her. A sentence was on her mind—it almost seemed as though she had spoken it aloud:

"The handsomest woman in the North . . . but Glenister ran away."

CHAPTER XVI.

In Which the Truth Begins to Bare Itself

It was nearly noon of the next day when Helen awoke to find that McNamara had ridden in from the Creek and stopped for breakfast with the Judge. He had asked for her, but on hearing the tale of the night's adventure would not allow her to be disturbed. Later, he and the Judge had gone away together. Although her judgment approved the step she had contemplated the night before, still the girl now felt a strange reluctance to meet McNamara. It is true that she knew no ill of him, except that implied in the accusations of certain embittered men; and she was aware that every strong and aggressive character makes enemies in direct proportion to the qualities which lend him greatness. Nevertheless, she was aware of an inner conflict that she had not foreseen. This man who so confidently believed that she would marry him did not dominate her consciousness.

She had ridden much of late, taking long, solitary gallops besides the shimmering sea that she loved so well, or up the winding valleys into the foot-hills where echoed the roar of swift waters or glistened flash of shovel blades. This morning her horse was lame, so she determined to walk. In her early rambles she had looked timidly askance at the rough men she met till she discovered their genuine respect and courtesy. The most unkind among them were often college-bred, although, for that matter, the roughest of the miners showed abundant consideration for a woman. So she was glad to allow the men to talk to her with the fine freedom inspired by the new country and its wide spaces. The wilderness breeds a chivalry all its own.

Thus there seemed to be no danger abroad, though they had told the girl of mad dogs which roamed the city, explaining that the hot weather affects powerfully the thick coated, shaggy, "malamoots." This is the land of the dog, and whereas in winter his lot is to labor and shiver and starve, in summer he loafs, fights, grows fat, and runs mad with the heat.

Helen walked far and, returning, chose an unfamiliar course through the outskirts of the town to avoid meeting any of the women she knew because of that vivid memory of the night before. As she walked swiftly along she thought that she heard faint cries far behind her. Looking up, she noted that it was a lonely, barren quarter and that the only figure in sight was a woman some distance away. A few paces farther on the shouts recurred—more plainly this time, and a gunshot sounded. Glancing back, she saw several men running, one bearing a smoking revolver, and heard, nearer still, the ear-splitting hubbub of fighting dogs. In a flash the girl's curiosity became horror, for, as she watched, one of the dogs made a sudden dash through the now subdued group of animals and ran swiftly along the plank on which she stood. It was a handsome specimen of the Eskimo malamoot—tall, gray, and coated like a wolf, with the spear, strength, and cunning of its cousin. Its head hung low and swung from side to side as it trotted, the motion flecking foam and slaver. The creature had scattered the pack, and now, swift, menacing, relentless, was coming towards Helen. There was no shelter near, no fence, no house, save the distant one towards which the other woman was making her way. The men, too far away to protect her, shouted hoarse warnings.

Helen did not scream nor hesitate—she turned and ran, terror-stricken, towards the distant cottage. She was blind with fright and felt an utter certainty that the dog would attack her before she could reach safety. Yes—there was the quick patter of his pads close up behind her; her knees weakened; the sheltering door was yet, some yards away. But a horse, tethered

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near the walk, reared and snorted as the flying pair drew near. The mad creature swerved, leaped at the horse's legs, and snapped in fury. Badly frightened at this attack, the horse plunged at his halter, broke it, and galloped away; but the delay had served for Helen, weak and faint, to reach the door. She wrenched at the knob. It was locked. As she turned hopelessly away, she saw that the other woman was directly behind her, and was, in her turn awaiting the mad animal's onslaught, but calmly, a tiny revolver in her hand.

"Shoot!" screamed Helen. "Why don't you shoot?" The little gun spoke, and the dog spun around, snarling and yelping. The woman fired several times more before it lay still, and then remarked calmly, as she "broke" the weapon and ejected the shells:

"The calibre is too small to be god for much."

Helen sank down upon the steps. "How well you shoot!" she gasped. Her eyes were on the gray bundle whose death agonies had thrust it almost to her feet. The men had run up and were talking excitedly, but after a word with them the woman turned to Helen.

"You must come in for a moment and recover yourself," she said, and led her inside.

It was a cosy room in which the girl found herself—more than that—luxurious. There was a piano with scattered music, and many of the pretty, feminine things that Helen had not seen since leaving home. The hostess had stepped behind some curtains for an instant and was talking to her from the next room.

"That is the third mad dog I have seen this month. Hydrophobia is becoming a habit in this neighborhood." She returned, bearing a tiny silver tray with decanter and glasses.

"You're all unstrung but this brandy will help you—if you don't object to a swallow of it. Then come right in here and lie down for a moment and you'll be all right." She spoke with such genuine kindness and sympathy that Helen flashed a grateful glance at her. She was tall, slender, and with a peculiar undulating suggestion in her movements, as though she had been bred to the clinging folds of silken garments. Helen watched the charm of her smile, the friendly solicitude of her expression, and felt her heart

warm towards this one kind woman in Nome.

"You're very good," she answered; "but I'm all right now. I was badly frightened. It was wonderful, you saving me." She followed the other's graceful motion as she placed her burden on the table and in doing so gazed squarely at a photograph of Roy Glenister.

"Oh—!" Helen exclaimed, then paused as it flashed over her who this girl was. She looked at her quickly. Yes, probably men would consider the woman beautiful, with that smile. The revelation came with a shock, and she arose, trying to mask her confusion.

"Thank you so much for your kindness. I'm quite myself now and I must go."

Her change of face could not escape the quick perceptions of one schooled by experience in the slights of her sex. Times without number Cherry Malott had marked that subtle, scornful change in other women, and reviled herself for heeding it. But in some way this girl's manner hurt her worst of all. She betrayed no sign, however, save a widening of the eyes and a certain fixity of smile as she answered:

"I wish you would stay until you are rested, Miss—" She paused with outstretched hand.

"Chester. My name is Helen Chester. I'm Judge Stillman's niece," hurried the other, in embarrassment.

Cherry Malott withdrew her proffered hand and her face grew hard and hateful.

"Oh! So you are Miss Chester—and I—saved you!" She laughed harshly.

Helen strove for calmness. "I'm sorry you feel that way," she said coolly. "I appreciate your service to me." She moved towards the door.

"Wait a moment. I want to talk to you." Then, as Helen paid no heed, the woman burst out, bitterly: "Oh, don't be afraid! I know you are committing an unpardonable sin by talking to me, but no one will see you, and in your code the crime lies in being discovered. Therefore, you're quite safe. That's what makes me an outcast—f was found out. I want you to know, however, that, bad as I am, I'm better than you, for I'm loyal to those that like me, and I don't betray my friends."

"I don't pretend to understand you," said Helen, coldly.

(To be continued.)

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SPORTING NEWS

BOTH CHICAGO TEAMS WINNERS

EACH ADMINISTERS SHUTOUT TO BOSTON CLUB YESTERDAY

THE NAPS BEAT WASHINGTON

Milwaukee and Minneapolis Split in a Double Header. Other Games Thursday.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDING

American League			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	34	18	.654
Cleveland	33	21	.611
Detroit	28	26	.583
Philadelphia	29	23	.558
New York	23	26	.469
St. Louis	23	32	.420
Washington	18	29	.383
Boston	18	35	.340

National League			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	41	12	.774
New York	33	18	.647
Philadelphia	32	20	.616
Pittsburgh	27	21	.562
Boston	22	31	.415
Cincinnati	22	32	.407
Brooklyn	19	35	.352
St. Louis	15	42	.263

YESTERDAY GAMES

American League
Chicago 2, Boston 0.
Cleveland 4, Washington 2.
St. Louis 9, New York 6.
Philadelphia 4, Detroit 0.
National League
Chicago 4, Boston 0.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1.
Cincinnati 6, New York 5.
Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 2.

GAMES TODAY
American League
Chicago in Boston.
St. Louis in New York.
Detroit in Philadelphia.
Cleveland in Washington.
National League
St. Louis in Chicago.
New York in Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Club Standings			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	34	21	.618
Toledo	32	24	.571
Minneapolis	30	25	.545
Kansas City	26	28	.481
Indianapolis	28	32	.467
Milwaukee	26	32	.448
Louisville	24	30	.444
St. Paul	24	32	.429

Games Yesterday.
Minneapolis 7-3, Milwaukee 5-4.
Columbus 3, Louisville 3 (twelve innings).
Toledo 2, Indianapolis 1.
Games Today.
Milwaukee in Minneapolis.
St. Paul in Kansas City.
Indianapolis in Toledo.
Columbus in Louisville.

SCORES MADE IN BIG GUN SHOOT

GEORGE T. LYON OF DURHAM, N. C., WON HANDICAP

OTHER BIG SCORES MADE

Illinois Team Wins the Team Shoot, Five States Being Represented in the Event.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 21.—George T. Lyon of Durham, N. C., runner up in the grand American handicap of last year, won the preliminary handicap at the Chicago Gun club grounds with a total of 96 out of a possible 100. Two brothers, Tom Graham and J. E. Graham of Long Lake, Ill., tied for second position, with 95 each. The field was made up of 357 shooters and included many professionals, who shot for targets only, the monetary part of the event being limited to amateurs. Lee Barkley of Chicago made the high score for professionals with a total of 97. The entire purse amounted to \$1,495.

Lyon, the winner, shot from the nineteen yard mark, while Tom Graham stood on the sixteen yard mark and his brother on the nineteen yard mark. Several winners of former grand American handicaps competed, but none of them made particularly brilliant scores. R. D. Gupitill of Aiken, Minn., made 74; F. E. Rogers, Minneapolis, 86; Rollo Heikes, Dayton, O., 90; and E. E. Barber, 86.

Five states were represented in the team shoot, nineteen teams of five men each facing the trap. The second Illinois team won the event with a total of 468. All shot from the sixteen yard mark at 100 targets each. Missouri was second with 452. This team was composed of F. E. Rogers, Bucklin; Harvey Dixon, Orinoco; R. Thompson, Gainesville; Ben. Holland, Moberly, and J. S. Thomas, Pleasant Hill. Illinois had five teams in the event and Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and Nebraska one each.

In the team shoot Wisconsin did nothing remarkable finishing way in the rear.

BADGERS MAKE POOR TIME

Wisconsin Varsity Eight Unable to Go at Top Speed Yesterday
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 21.—The Wisconsin varsity eight were put over the course last night in a time trial, and while Ten Eyck would not give out the figures he said: "The time was not as good as the crew is capable of doing, but there is nothing in that. I have no reason to be dissatisfied. The wind and tide were with them, but the water was a bit rough, and this may account for the performance not being so fast as it might have been. I have nothing to say about the crews. They are all well, and I am satisfied with their work. The trial last night could hardly be termed a real trial. I was giving the big eight a hard row over the course, and took the time simply out of curiosity. By this I mean that I did not press them for a mark of any kind."

The Badgers went out for practice in the morning, but the water was so rough that all the two crews could do was to paddle up the river four miles and back again. The only rowing done in the afternoon was the trip over the course. As the tide was coming in the start was made at the end of the course and up to the start. The westerners attract no end of attention whenever they go on the streets. They seem to be great favorites. The weather continues to be ideal for practice work.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for George H. Parris, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best on earth for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by O. T. Erhart, druggist. 50c.

ALL TEAMS TOOK A REST THURSDAY

WILL RESUME TODAY, FOND DU LAC OPENING SERIES HERE

SECOND VISIT OF THE SEASON

Letcher's Men Unable to Get Out of the Rut—Champs Retain the Lead by Good Margin

Games Today
Fond du Lac in La Crosse.
Wausau in Eau Claire.
Oshkosh in Madison.
Green Bay in Freeport.

Club Standings			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
La Crosse	23	9	.719
Freeport	19	14	.576
Wausau	20	15	.571
Eau Claire	18	14	.563
Madison	13	15	.468
Oshkosh	13	18	.419
Green Bay	13	21	.382
Fond du Lac	8	21	.276

After another day of rest all state league teams will return to the fields today, refreshed and in condition to work off some more of the scheduled contests. Most of the teams kept away from the fields yesterday, but a few took practice. The champs gathered at the park and engaged in some sticking practice.

This afternoon Fond du Lac is here on its second visit of the season. Although the champs have at least one postponed game to play off with this team it will not be played on this trip. Letcher's men are still on the slump, and although occasionally they put up a good game, the men seem unable to draw out a victory from any of the teams. Since the reorganization of the association that has taken place, however, it is expected that the conditions will change soon. The new head of the concern, who owns the stock and all, is bent on placing a winning team in the field, and is now on a scouting tour for the right kind of material.

The champs still retain the lead by a good margin. They have won four more games than Freeport, which club is in second place, and Freeport has lost five more.

IN OTHER LEAGUES.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
Buffalo 3, Providence 2.
Newark 4, Rochester 2.
Toronto 9, Jersey City 0, (forfeited).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Shreveport 6, Nashville 0.
Little Rock 8, Birmingham 2.

THREE EYE LEAGUE.
Peoria 3, Dubuque 2.
Decatur 5, Clinton 3.
Bloomington 4, Cedar Rapids 3.
Springfield 9, Rock Island 0.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Wheeling 1, South Bend 0.
Terre Haute 7, Springfield 5.

People make much fun of your talk that you think is wise.

THE DOPE BOX

The old war horse, Tom Letcher, with his down trodden Fondies are here for a three days' visit, on business at the ball park.

There will be a real live crowd at the park tomorrow afternoon. You will hear rooting for Hastings. An excursion will be in from Lansing, the pitcher's home town.

Frank Baillies is officiating in the box this afternoon and should be able to win. He has won the last three games he pitched by shutouts.

The arrangement of the schedule this year is very peculiar. There have been two off days this week and next Wednesday is an off day.

A couple of representatives of the Galesville ball team were in the city yesterday looking for playing material.

A baseball crank has figured out the origin of the first game, thus: The devil was the first coach; he coached Eve when she "stole first." Adam "stole second." When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a "pitcher." Sampson "struck out" a good many when he beat the Philistines. Moses made his first "run" when he slew the Egyptians. Cain made a "base hit" when he slew Abel. Abraham made a "sacrifice." The Prodigal Son made a "home run." David was a "long thrower," and Moses "shut out" the Egyptians at the Red Sea. The game was "called" when the flood came, because of "wet ground."

The game Saturday will be called at 3 o'clock sharp, at the request of the excursionists coming from Lansing.

Umpire Gerald Hayes worked in the game at Milwaukee yesterday, but according to newspaper reports failed to make a good showing. His work was ridiculed.

BUILDS AT VIROQUA

Southeastern Needs Larger Freight Quarters There

The La Crosse & Southeastern railway has commenced operations on its new freight warehouse at Viroqua. It will be 70x300 feet and located just north of the building now used by the road. The fact that larger freight quarters are needed shows that the business on the Southeastern is increasing and also that Viroqua is booming.

BANKERS IN EXPRESS WAR

CLINTON, Iowa, June 20.—Sioux City was chosen as the next convention city of the Iowa Bankers' association, which closed its twenty-first convention here with the election of the following officers: President, H. M. Carpenter, Monticello; vice-president, J. D. Easton, Waterloo; treasurer, J. E. Curting, Decorah; secretary, J. M. Dinwiddie, Cedar Rapids. The association commended the position taken by the American Bankers' association in the test case about to be commenced to define the powers of express companies and determine their right to do a banking business. The bankers also adopted a resolution petitioning the Iowa legislature to enact laws for the control and operation of trust companies, and to repeal the bankruptcy law.

TECHNICITY FREES HIM

INDIANAPOLIS, June 21.—Under the decision of the supreme court William Wright, treasurer of a local union of the United Mine Workers, who was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to the reformatory, will go free. Wright embezzled \$1,100 belonging to the union, the indictment showing that he appropriated the money unlawfully "as such officer." The court holds the indictment faulty and says it should have charged that he held the money "by virtue of such employment."

REGATTA AT GREEN BAY

GREEN BAY, Wis., June 21.—At a special meeting of the Green Bay Yacht club it was decided to hold a state regatta at Green Bay.

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YEOMEN TO WINONA

La Crosse Lodge Members Invited to Attend

Thirty new members were initiated at the regular meeting of the Yeomen of America held Wednesday evening at Linker hall. The initiation ceremonies were followed by a social evening of a pleasant nature.

An invitation has been extended to La Crosse council No. 350 and Enterprise council No. 351 of the North side to attend a special meeting to be held at Winona this week. A special program will be the feature, and a good time is promised.

IN BICYCLE WORLD

Andrew Whelchel, a thirteen year old bicyclist hailing from Gainesville, Ga., is on his way from that town to California. The papers of his native state are giving the young man much publicity in connection with the trip. At this rate an age limit, both for children and old men, will soon have to be agreed upon.

Ward Robinson, a member of the faculty of the University of Illinois, and his brother Paul Robinson will sail from New York on July 3rd for a vacation bicycle tour in England. An interesting itinerary, embracing France, Belgium, Holland and a portion of England has been planned and which will require three months to complete.

W. E. Rhodes of Boston, a hardy long distance rider, is going after the New York-Boston bicycle record on July 13th. Mr. Rhodes will follow a motorcycle steered by R. A. Allen of Cambridge, and expects to make the run in seventeen hours. The present record is twenty-four hours made by a woman, Mrs. Allen, of Worcester, with a human power maker. Rhodes will ride under Century Road club regulations, registering every twenty-five miles. Rhodes has some interesting records to his credit. He rode from Washington to Kansas City, 1,800 miles in 1899, making the trip in twenty-one days, and the same year made the 639 miles between Kansas City and Denver in six days. This last route included a cactus strip of 300 miles.

Ontario's foremost bicyclist is the Hon. James Pliny Whitney, prime minister of that province. Mr. Whitney is a consistent, steady rider, who may be seen taking his constitutional a wheel every day after office hours. It is claimed that the wheel especially appeals to the premier because it enables him to escape the importunities of persistent office seekers, who are said to be so hungry for place that they follow cabinet ministers into their carriages at the close of the official day. Mr. Whitney's system will be followed, it is said, by some of his colleagues, who are

secretly fitting themselves for sprinting records.

The fifty mile road cycling race, for the championship of the United States and Canada, will be run on July 4th, and the large number of entries indicates that this event is growing in popularity each year. The contest will be over the Valley stream course on Long Island, starting at 9 a. m. from West's hotel. Entries have been received from the New England states, and as far west as Chicago. The prizes will be many

and valuable, consisting of high grade bicycles, gold watches, silver tea sets, etc.

Bobby Walthour, the American crack bicycle racer who has been riding abroad, returned last week on La Lorraine. Walthour's hands and face bear evidence of the severe tumblers he has had recently. Walthour won every race in which he was entered except two. If he can buy his freedom from his present contracts, he will ride at Salt Lake City after a short rest.

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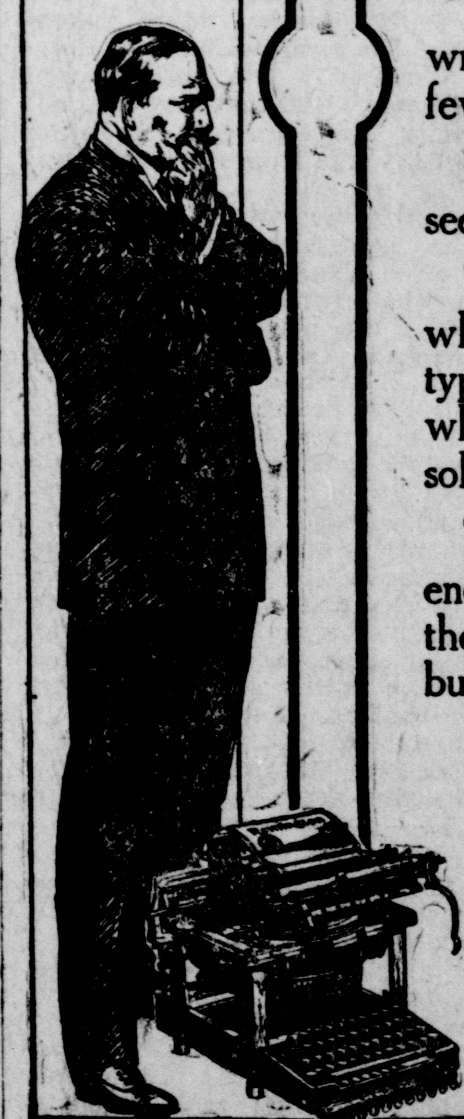
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IRREGULARITY**STATE POSITION UPON THE
BRIDGE CONTRACT**M'DONOUGH IS CONTRADICTED**Des Moines Company Submitted Plan
Says Roberg, and Their Bid
Wasn't Known Before

"I do not want to enter into a controversy in this matter, but I do want to refute a few statements which have been made in reference to the board's recommendation for the letting of the bid for the new bridge over the lagoon in Pettibone park," said Secretary Roberg of the board of public works, yesterday, speaking on behalf of the board.

"As to the statement made that the La Crosse contractors had no chance to receive the contract I will say that the statement is absolutely false. If the specifications and plans of the local contractor had been what was asked for they would have had the same chance as the outside bidders, but they were not. The notice sent out by the board specifically stated that bids would be received for the construction of a bridge of reinforced concrete. The specifications and plans submitted by the La Crosse Bridge company called for a steel bridge. The notice did state, however, that the contractors were to submit their own plans and specifications.

Referring to the statement made by Mr. McDonough of the La Crosse company that the board knew of the bid of the Des Moines company before hand, Mr. Roberg said: "Such an assertion is wrong and cannot go uncontradicted. We knew nothing of any of the bids until they were opened at the letting. The Des Moines company was given the contract by the board for the reason that their plans and specifications were more what was wanted than those of any other bidders, although several other good bids were entered. Mr. McDonough further stated that the only plan submitted by the Des Moines company was a picture of a bridge the company had built. I will say that a complete set of plans and specifications were handed in with the bid."

The board wants its position stated, in view of the fact that a number of allegations have been made against the procedure in letting the bid for the park bridge.

OUTST MUNICIPAL POLITICS

LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 20.—Mayor Bookwalter of Indianapolis failed to appear at the meeting of the Indiana Municipal league and sent no word explaining his absence. Police Chief McWeeny of South Bend talked on "Would It Tend to Elevate the Standard of Municipal Officers to Eliminate Politics?" but declared that he fails to see how it can be done. Congressman James E. Watson was the principal speaker at a banquet.

If people could talk themselves blind, what a lot of women would have to be led around!

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A medical journal comments on the restless brain worker of our large cities and refers to the fact that he thinks he knows as much about the needs of the brain, when he is tired and shows brain fog, as a trained practitioner.

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**ARMY YIELDS TO
MISSION, SAYS IVEY**RESCUE WORKER WOULD ESTABLISH
MISSIONS FOR GIRLS

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Ivey Returns From Twin Cities—Hill
Starvation Plan a Myth—Missions
"Common People's Church."

"The mission is taking the place of the salvation army in this country. It is the 'American idea.' The difference seems to be that in the United States local organization and local effort are more effective."

Captain A. M. Ivey, fresh from a visit to the missions of the Twin Cities, made this assertion to a TRIBUNE reporter yesterday.

Mr. Ivey and R. P. Stanton report a profitable and entertaining visit to the Minnesota cities. They attended the Charities convention, at which it was said in the news dispatches that "Jim" Hill and railroad associates had made a plea for the discontinuance of mission work as it affects the tramp, with the idea of starving him into work.

Hill Story Untrue.

"I heard nothing of the sort," said Mr. Ivey. The railroad interests had representatives at the convention, but he seemed to be there more in self defense than to promulgate a scheme for starvation of tramps. He asked for better co-operation from government officials, saying the roads are blamed for giving the 'bums' free transportation, when as a matter of fact the authorities do not properly back up the roads when arrests are made. He said the roads cause a man to be 'thrown in.' Then the fellow is given a short sentence, and turned loose with a warning that he has twenty-four hours in which to get out of town. That drives him back to the railroads.

Don't Harbor "Bums."

"The Missions," continued Mr. Ivey, "do not harbor tramps who won't work. They give a man a chance. They get him work. Then he must pay. Why, the Minneapolis mission owns its own building with two big dormitories having about three hundred beds rentable at from 10 cents to \$2 per night, and the institution is self-supporting. There are scores of men who were tramps, and who after rescue by the mission have secured positions of responsibility and are living moral and useful lives."

The "Work Test."

Mr. Ivey said that the St. Paul mission has what is known as the "work test." Every applicant for lodging is taken to a wood pile and handed a saw. If he works, he eats and sleeps. If he don't he don't.

In support of his statement that missions are supplanting the "army," Mr. Ivey cited the fact that one evening in Minneapolis he found the mission a busy place where more than one hundred men had congregated for service, while the army barracks were closed. "Nothing doing," said Mr. Ivey.

"Common People's Church."

"The missions are growing into a new and powerful force," continued Mr. Ivey. They are becoming 'the church of the common people.' The fact is that to them has fallen a field the churches and the Y. M. C. A. cannot reach. It isn't that the coming of the flotsam and jetsam to swell churches and young men's buildings is resented as an intrusion, although these places are patronized by people to whom what is known as the rabble is not agreeable. The greatest influence to keep them away is that the people from the streets do not, and cannot be made to feel at home in places that smack of elegance and culture.

"They ain't my crowd!" How often is that said, yet I have had these men come to me voluntarily and ask about visiting the mission club rooms. Their crowd is there, and they know it."

Great Future Here.

Mr. Ivey, whose wide experience in army and mission work has brought him close to the churchless throngs, discussed with enthusiasm the future of the mission here. He believes that in a city with so great an element of non-church goers, there is an immense field for the mission. He has been in the streets nights, and he knows that Sunday evenings see hundreds about town for each dozen gathered about a pulpit. He is after these people.

Athletics for Summer.

Last winter Mr. Ivey found the mission boys' club just the thing. He had forty regular members, and the boys were steady attendants. He has his eye on the boys in particular, because he believes it is easier to save a score of boys than to reclaim one man or woman. But the club don't work so well in summer, and that is why he has gone into athletics. "This bowling and baseball will keep them together during the summer. It will build them up physically and strengthen their minds, and we will have them back in the club again next winter," said Mr. Ivey.

A Girls' Mission.

"I am going after the girls next," said Mr. Ivey. "We are going to establish a girls' mission. My wife will have charge of it. That will do lots of good. In every town that has large factories employing hundreds of girls, the tendency is for them to drift into bad company and get into the streets. The Y. W. C. A. and the churches can't reach them, for they don't go near such places. We can get some of them, for we go out into the streets after them."

Mr. Ivey's description of the methods of working, how he goes to the jails and talks to the prisoners, how the fallen are picked out of the

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A large variety in boy's and children's Straws at 25c up to \$1.50.

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS**

UNDERWEAR Cool and comfortable, many styles to select from. 25c up to \$1

UNION SUITS in a large variety at \$1.00 up to \$3

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS with or without collar, in silk, mohair, Soisette, Pongee, at 45c up to \$5

FANCY HALF HOSE All the latest novelties, at 15c, 2 Pair 25c OTHERS AT 25c AND 50c

NECKWEAR New arrival in Silk Four-in-Hands 50c

BELTS A new line in all the different widths, at 25c, 50c and 75c

YOUR MONEY
BACK IF NOT
SATISFIED**THE CONTINENTAL**

HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

**STRAW
HATS**

Our Hat Department is now crowded with the newest creations in Straw Hats. Come and look at this elegant display—every style is represented—every proper shape is here. Choosing now means selecting from a stock at its greatest and best.

PRICES \$1.00 UP TO \$3.50

Complete lines of light soft Felt Hats, Crushers, summer caps in silk, crash, linen, etc., in fact every proper summer headwear is here.

OUR PRICES
ARE MARKED IN
PLAIN FIGURES

slums, was deeply interesting.

Police Co-operate.

"I find the police force of this city most courteous, and always ready to co-operate in a good cause," was Mr. Ivey's parting remark.

ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN

NEW YORK, June 20.—Congressman Sulzer declared today President Roosevelt and Bryan would certainly be the candidates. He says no combination of political leaders can prevent it.

Hook—"I've asked lots of girls if they loved me." Nye—"Did they tell you with their eyes?" Hook—"Well, not exactly; they told me with their 'noes'."

CHARM IN A CHAIRAnother Romantic Wedding
Added to Record

KANKAKEE, Ill., June 20.—Sweethearts in childhood, separated for over twenty-five years, John T. Moulton, a Kankakee business man, and Miss Nellie Wallis of Wales were married in Chicago Tuesday. Miss Wallis having made the long journey to become his bride. Mr. Moulton had married once before, but his first wife died a number of years ago.

Recently on learning that his boyhood sweetheart was still living, he opened a correspondence with her that resulted in a proposal of marriage and its acceptance.

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In Mr. Moulton's grocery is a cashier's chair that has been dubbed "Cupid's chair," because every girl employe that occupied it became a bride in less than a year. Several weeks ago the last cashier resigned to get married, and Mr. Moulton himself has been using the chair while filling the vacancy. His marriage strengthens the belief in the mysterious influence of the chair.

One thing that perplexes the average married woman a good deal is how her husband managed to get along before he had her.

No word is ill spoken if it is not ill understood.

ADVANCE 2-CENT BILLTurner Measure Engrossed
—Other Legislation

MADISON, Wis., June 21.—(Special.)—The assembly yesterday by a vote of 40 to 39 ordered engrossed the Turner bill for a two cent fare. The assembly appropriated \$67,000 to the state board of agriculture and \$25,000 annually to the fish hatcheries.

The senate refused to reconsider its vote on the suffrage measure, also refused to reconsider the bill setting aside judgments or ordering new trials on appeals.


The senate passed the Husting joint resolution favoring the election of United States senators by popular vote.

The Bird bill for the investigation of the water power of the state and to institute a system of state control and the Roehr bill to reorganize the state banking department and raise the salary of the commissioner to \$4,000 a year were also passed.

When the visiting team wins about all the credit it gets is a reputation for being lucky.

How idle and shiftless a town man is in the country! Same way with a country man in town

Father John's
Medicine



Cures Colds
No poisonous drugs

Sold by O. T. ERHART.

MAY GO ON RIVER

Grocers Fail to Decide on Place to Hold Picnic

No definite action was taken last evening by the Retail Grocers' association in regard to the annual picnic to be held in July. The various places asking for the picnic were considered, the report being made by Secretary Harry Taggart, but a place will not be selected until another meeting is held, some time within the next week.

The picnic will either be held at Galesville or up the river, the Acme Packet company submitting a proposition to have an excursion on the steamer W. W. The picnic has been held several times at Galesville, the place being convenient and well suited for the purpose. However, the proposition of the steamboat company will be seriously considered.

CONTESTANTS LOST

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 21.—J. F. Hilton, aged 50, president of the Hilton Publishing company, and his young advertising manager, G. E. Graham, who set out yesterday to test the Osler theory by walking to Chicago, have not been heard from. At the hotel here where Mr. Hilton stops friends said that he had sent no message. Hilton bet \$1,000 he could beat Graham, who is a husky young man, to Chicago.



OUTING SHOES

Summer vacations, outings and picnics are at hand and everybody is going to wear Canvas Shoes or Oxfords, which greatly add to coolness and comfort, and at the same time stand rough usage. There's a whole summer ahead for cool shoes. Why not let us put you in condition to enjoy your outing fully. We have styles and prices to fit every purse and person.

Our line of G. M. and Patent Oxfords is long and complete and well worth inspecting. Before buying elsewhere, get our prices, see our styles and you will be convinced.

J. S. ARENZ & CO.
323 Pearl, La Crosse.

RICH BREWERS WIFE SLEW AILING MAID

JURY FINDS MRS. KAUFMANN GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

MINIMUM PENALTY 20 YEARS

Conclusion of Long and Sensational Trial Came at 4 O'Clock Yesterday Afternoon.

FLANDREAU, S.D., June 21.—Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, wife of a prominent citizen of Sioux Falls, S. D., was last night convicted of manslaughter in the first degree. She has been on trial for several days charged with causing the death, from brutal treatment, of her maid, Miss Agnes Polreis.

The minimum term of imprisonment fixed by the statutes for the crime is twenty years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The case was submitted to the jury at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the verdict was not reached until several hours later.

Disagreement at First Trial. This is the second trial of Mrs. Kaufmann, the first having been held in Sioux Falls. The result was a disagreement of the jury. A change of venue to Flandreau was then taken.

The Kaufmanns have resided in Sioux Falls for about a quarter of a century and are known to practically every man, woman, and child in the city. Mr. Kaufmann for years has been prominently identified with state politics and is generally known throughout South Dakota and adjoining states.

Came to This Country in 1905. Agnes Polreis, the domestic whom Mrs. Kaufmann has been convicted of killing, was a native of Austria-Hungary and arrived in South Dakota from the old country with her parents during the closing months of 1905. The girl went to Sioux Falls and entered the employ of Mrs. Kaufmann on Feb. 18, only a few weeks after the family arrived in South Dakota, and only a little over three months before she died at a Sioux Falls hospital from numerous wounds, bruises and cuts.

The girl, while of small stature, was robust and healthy when she arrived in Sioux Falls and weighed 138 pounds. At the time of her death the girl, according to competent authority, did not weigh more than 110 pounds.

Suspicious Wounds Are Found. After her death in a local hospital on June 1 her remains were prepared for burial and shipped to the parents of the dead girl at Parkston. Wounds upon the head of the dead girl were discovered by a young daughter of William Moeller, a business man of Parkston, who was an intimate friend of Miss Polreis. It was from Miss Moeller that the first disclosures came.

After the burial the girl's friend of the dead girl was so persistent in the claim that there were wounds on her head that it was determined to disinter the remains and make an investigation. When the body had been lifted from its place in the grave the other wounds, gashes, and bruises were discovered.

Body Is Again Disinterred. To convince the authorities of Minnehaha county that the girl had been the victim of foul play the coffin of the dead girl on the evening of Saturday, June 9, was for the second time lifted from the grave to the surface of the ground in the presence of State's Attorney Quinn of Hutchinson county, Drs. Olney and Billson of Sioux Falls, Dr. Quinn of Menno, and Drs. Scofield and Landmann of Parkston and about a hundred other persons. A much larger number of physicians and others were present than on the first occasion when the body was exhumed.

The evidence secured as the result of the second exhumation resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Kaufmann on the charge of having been responsible for the wounds, gashes, cuts, and bruises which caused the death of the girl.

Since a few days after the conclusion of her preliminary hearing on June 20 of last year Mrs. Kaufmann has been at liberty on bonds of \$25,000, she having been admitted to bail by the state supreme court.

RIVER STATIONARY

The river is expected to remain stationary here for the next thirty-six hours at a 7.1 foot stage, which is one-tenth of a foot higher than yesterday. Readings today:

Stage.	Change.
St. Paul	10.8
Red Wing	7.0
Reeds Landing	6.3
La Crosse	7.1
Prairie du Chien	7.2
Dubuque	7.7
Le Claire	4.0
Davenport	6.6
Keokuk	7.8
St. Louis	20.6
Calro	37.5
Memphis	29.4
New Orleans	15.6

WEATHER WILL BE WARMER
Fair With Possibility of Local Storms Is the Prediction

Fair, warmer weather for tonight and Saturday is the prediction of the government weather bureau, with the possibility of local thunderstorms intervening.

The warmest weather recorded today was at 1 o'clock when it registered 84 degrees. The coolest was at 8 o'clock this morning when it registered 59 degrees.

Hourly temperatures:
5 am. 59 10 am. 76
6 am. 62 11 am. 80
7 am. 66 12 am. 82
8 am. 67 1 pm. 84
9 am. 73 2 pm. 88

THOMAS M'DERMOTT HONORED BY FRIENDS

WELL KNOWN MAN TENDERED ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

HE NOW LIVES AT GALENA

Agent of Illinois Central Writes Friends of High Tribute Paid by Big Officials

Friends in this city have received word of the anniversary celebration that has been tendered Thomas McDermott, agent for the Illinois Central at Galena.

Mr. McDermott is well known among the people of the North side and especially among the railroad people.

Mr. McDermott has been in the employ of the Illinois Central for fifty years and in recognition of his long and faithful service the celebration was given.

A special car was chartered and the general officers of the road left Chicago to attend the anniversary.

He was presented with a portfolio of congratulatory letters from the officers of the company. On one side of the portfolio was the insignia of the Illinois Central while on the other was his name together with the number of years of service. He was also presented with a beautiful and costly gold chain with a pendant attached. This was also given by the company.

Mr. McDermott has many friends in this city and several of La Crosse railroad men were present at the celebration.

OWEN-REID

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It will do a great deal for La Crosse but it will also help every section of the state. The only way we will ever be able to get competition in freight rates is to improve our water systems. At the present time we have five railroads into La Crosse, but there is no competition.

"I believe it will cut freight rates to an extent that no man here can foretell. The committee on state affairs have gone out of their way to offer an amendment to this bill and I believe it should be passed in the form it left the senate."

Assemblyman Elver said he had become convinced from hearing the arguments before the claims committee the bill should be passed. Mr. Durlay of Douglass said the government had invested considerable money in this state in the way of improvements in rivers and harbors and it was time the state showed it took some interest in the matter so these benefits would be increased. Assemblyman Estabrook of Milwaukee thought the plan of the state affairs committee in attempting to cut down the appropriation, should be disregarded and the bill as it came from the senate should be passed.

Following was the result of the roll call:

Ayes—Almsworth, Anderson, A. S. Baker, Bancroft, Berg, Biehler, Burke, Cahoon, Carpenter, Cernahan, Clausen, Cleary, Curtis, Delling, Disch, Domachowski, Durlay, Elver, Estabrook, Goldworthy, Grassie, Hager, Harrass, Hughes, Ingram, Jackson, Jones, Kander, Ledvina, LeRoy, Mains, McKenzie, Thos. H. Miller, Morris, Frank F. Mueller, Nelson, Nye, O'Neill, Palmer, J. P. Peterson, Pickart, Potter, Reynolds, Roycraft, Geo. E. Scott, John Scott, Stewart, Stout, John O. Thomas, Mr. Speaker. Total, 50.

Noes—Aldridge, Bell, Berner, Brockhausen, Keup, Kimball, Kindlin, Kubasta, McGee, Neitzel, Norcross, Perry, Roethe, Schauer, Nicholas Schmidt, Simon Smith, Soper, Sorenson, Sprague, Ties, Turner, Weber, Wehrwein. Total, 22.

PIE CAUSES A STRIKE

Workman Hit With Crust Instigates Strike

DETROIT, June 21.—A pie crust created a fight which ended in a strike at the Ecorse plant of the Great Lakes Engineering works.

A heater boy had just finished his dinner, and in fun threw a remnant of his pie at an Italian laborer. It struck the man in the face. He picked up some iron nuts and hurled them at the boy. The latter then tossed a bolt at the Italian and hit him on the head.

Then he melee began in earnest. The Italian got possession of two revolvers and threatened the crowd of workmen. Pistols were used on both sides, and when the smoke cleared away the boy who threw the pie crust found himself outside the gates.

The Italian was permitted to remain, which angered the other heater boys to such an extent that they walked out. This made it impossible for the riveters to work, and soon 500 men were idle. The company discharged the Italian who brandished the revolver, but refused to dismiss any more of his countrymen who were in the fight and the heaters refused to return to their jobs. It is feared the strike will become general throughout the big plant.

WOMAN DEFIES HOODOO

TOPEKA, Kan., June 1.—Successfully defying the double hoodoo of "13" and "23," Mrs. Lou Ida Martin of Fort Scott outranked her husband in the examination for admission to practice law in Kansas. Mrs. Martin was assigned to desk No. 13, and her paper, when she handed it in, was No. 23. Fifty-four men and only one woman took the examination.

Given Away Free

The
So E-Z Dust Pan,
with every purchase. See window display.

And what a God send,

to the stout lady and the tall one, and not forgetting about the small ones that occasionally have their heads under the table and upset same by picking up a little dust.

Woodward Supply Co

511-513 Main Street

He Fired the Stick. "I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by O. T. Erhart, druggist. 25c.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Modern six room house; all conveniences. Inquire 139 South Ninth street.

\$25.00 reward for the arrest and detention of Henry Davis for obtaining money under false pretenses, formerly solicitor for La Crosse Tribune circulation department and Milwaukee Free Press. Address C. V. Hartzfeld, Hotel Doering, La Crosse, Wis.

SOLDIERS

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a fine which was set and fed while the army commander, instead of attempting to direct the troops against the frenzied populace, pleaded with the people from a balcony to restrain themselves.

Street fighting is still in progress in Narbonne at this hour according to press dispatches. Early in the evening a crowd of winegrowers attacked a detective. He was rescued by thirty Narbonne residents and carried to the town hall. His rescuers asked the officer commanding the troops to receive the wounded detective, whereupon an order was given and the soldiers lined up ready to fire. At least fifty shots were fired into the rescuers and the mob following them.

Man and Daughter Shot Down. Of the nine killed at Narbonne today, one was a soldier and two others a father and his daughter, who were shot while seeking refuge in a cave.

Owing to the fact that a strict censorship is in operation in the south, only brief items of news from the scenes of the rioting can be secured.

At Narbonne this morning three persons were killed, and fully a hundred soldiers and civilians, including a score of women, are said to have been wounded, several of them sustaining fatal injuries. The troops, who were ordered to fire in the air, shot straight at the mob besieging them in the courtyard of the subprefecture.

May Drive Out Clemenceau. The government was put on its defense in the chamber of deputies this afternoon when it was asked to justify the repressive measures adopted against the rebellious winegrowers. M. Clemenceau, who spoke to a tumultuous house, was frequently interrupted by the din and was addressed in insulting terms. He closed his remarks with intimating that he had no particular desire to remain in power.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS

Gustav Waldenburger Admits Theft of Glasses

Gustav Waldenburger was today sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge John Brindley of the county court for the theft of a pair of field glasses, valued at \$25 from Captain F. B. Withrow. Waldenburger plead guilty.

TEACHER WIELDS A KNIFE

Stabs Pupil Who Helps in an Effort to Haze Him

NEW HAVEN, June 21.—The commencement exercises at the Cheshire school were marred by knowledge that one of the fourth form boys, Tolbert Freeman of Medfield, Mass., was suffering from three knife wounds inflicted by T. J. Edmonds of New York, a teacher of English and graduate of Yale last year. Last night some of the boys tried to haze Mr. Edmonds and a sharp fight followed, in which Freeman received his wounds. The father of Freeman said no action would be taken whatever the outcome, as he felt convinced the wounds were accidentally inflicted.

SERGEANT OF MARINES DEAD

LONDON, June 21.—An American sergeant of marines was killed and heavy damage was done to the American naval barracks by a landslide at Pago Pago, on the south-east coast of the island of Tutuila, Samoa.

HEDWIG BUYS PROPERTY

The parsonage of the Sixth street Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division street, has been sold to Mr. Oscar Hedwig. The consideration is not given.

MAY NOT CHANGE APPORTIONMENT

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS CONSIDERING LEGALITY OF STEP

APATHY TOWARD REVISION

Members as a Rule Think of Adjournment but Under Cover of Committee Fierce Fight Rages

MADISON, Wis., June 21.—(Special).—Never has there been such a lack of interest in apportioning the state as this year. Although on the surface it would seem that nothing has been done, it is well known there is a turmoil in the committee. There is a bill now pending in the senate to make one more assembly district for northern Wisconsin, and the changing of the boundaries of three senatorial districts, the principal one being to include Green with Rock county. There are some members in the senate, however, who will bitterly oppose this bill because they declare it violates the rule as regards population.

Senator Sanborn has been attempting to draft a measure which will get general support, but it is said Senators Hustung and Whitehead believe it is a question which should not be meddled with at this session. There are a good number of men in both houses who are objecting to further drawing out the session, and for that reason there is some fear there may be no adjustments made. There is now a letter on the desk of the attorney general, which is receiving his consideration, as to whether the apportionment at the present time could stand.

BOYS TAKEN AWAY

Young Men Must Spend 18 Months in Reformatory

Sheriff Chris Burns boarded the 12:40 Milwaukee train early this morning with Daniel Jerome and John Loomis, who were sentenced to 18 months in the Green Bay reformatory for assaulting and robbing Frank Chaplewsky, 603 Charles street.

They were handcuffed together and seemed to be very much ashamed as they walked to the train, keeping as close as possible, so as not to show the few spectators they were fastened by handcuffs.

They only secured \$9. Mr. Chaplewsky's nose was broken and he was otherwise severely bruised about the face. After he had been beaten up he was taken to his home and left lying in the yard where he was found about three o'clock in the morning by his father who happened to awake and hear him groaning.

LA FOLLETTE

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the democrats. In addition, the democrats will have in Bryan a candidate whose sincerity of purpose and real devotion to that platform nobody doubts. The republicans can't make promises and then name a man whose record will suggest that he will not carry them into effect. They must have the right sort of platform, and the right sort of man on it, if they win. With Roosevelt unquestionably out of it, there is no other man to meet the requirements, except La Follette."

Valuation the Slogan. Speaking of President Roosevelt's support of La Follette's valuation policy, as recorded in the Indianapolis speech, Mr. Chandler continued: "It is the beginning from which we must work when reasonable rates are to be fixed," he said. "It is also the starting point from which regulation and limitation of capitalization must be carried forward. These have been made by the president the great issues, and the nominee must be a man in whose devotion to them, as well as his ability to press them to legislative accomplishment, the people will have entire confidence."

"La Follette brought these issues before the country; he made the first exposition of them, entered attention upon them, and is made by them the natural candidate of the party."

"La Follette on a platform of his own and Roosevelt's views would be the candidate whose name would mean reassurance."

FUSSY DRUGGIST FREED

ALTON, Ill., June 21.—Druggist E. A. Beck, who was repeatedly successful in getting Miss Stella McClain's charges of stealing a kiss from her in his office dismissed, scored another triumph today, when he was acquitted on a technicality of the charge of horsewhipping the girl's champion, Dr. A. G. Porter.

S.S.S. A CERTAIN SAFE TREATMENT

Even if mercury and potash could cure Contagious Blood Poison the condition in which these strong minerals leave the system would make the "cure worse than the disease." But they cannot cure the vile disorder; they can only cover up the symptoms for awhile or mask the disease in the system, but as soon as the treatment is left off the hideous symptoms return. Mercury and potash eat out the delicate lining of the stomach and bowels, produce chronic dyspepsia by drying up the gastric juices, cause the teeth to decay, and often completely break down the constitution, and where they are used in large quantities, the bones become affected, while the disease for which one has so long taken this destructive treatment has not been cured. Contagious Blood Poison is a disease it will not do to trifle with. It is a vile, dangerous and destructive disorder. When the blood becomes infected with its virus the mouth and throat ulcerate, hair and eyebrows come out, glands in the neck and groin swell, copper-colored spots appear on the flesh, and in severe cases sores break out on the body, the finger nails drop off and the sufferer is diseased from head to foot. S. S. S. is the only known antidote for Contagious Blood Poison—the one remedy that is able to get to the root of the disease and force out every particle of the poison so that there are never any signs of its return. It is purely vegetable, made entirely from roots, herbs and barks of known curative value. Instead of leaving bad after-effects as some medicines do, S. S. S. tones up every part of the system and puts every part of the body in perfect health. It will also remove any lingering effects of former mineral treatment while eradicating the poison from the circulation. Special book on the home treatment of this disease and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA GA.

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TO LOS ANGELES, one fare for round trip, on sale June 22 to July 5.

TO SPOKANE, TACOMA, SEATTLE, PORTLAND OR SAN FRANCISCO, one way via Portland, round trip tickets on sale June 20 to July 12 on basis of one fare for round trip. Final limit on all these Sept. 15, 1907.

LOW RATE SEASON tickets good for return until Oct. 31st on sale daily until Sept. 30th to Denver, Salt Lake, Helena, Butte, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other western points.

NORFOLK, VA., and return on account of Jamestown Ter. Centennial Exposition, on sale daily until Nov. 30th. A great variety of routes including via New York and Boston in one direction, at very low rates. Liberal stop-over privileges.

TO 92 CANADIAN RESORTS daily until Sept. 30th at one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip.

Please call at Pearl street ticket office before you go anywhere.

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The Bijou is the Coolest Place in Town in the Afternoon. All Above Acts are Direct from the Big Theatres in the East. We Have the Greatest Show in the History of the Bijou for the Ladies This Week.

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CROP CONDITIONS
IN COUNTRY GOOD

ONLY CORN IS SET BACK BY THE
LATE SPRING

SMALL GRAINS COMING NICE

Trip of Supervisors to Various Farms
Near West Salem Develops Fact
Bad Reports Are False

Despite the late spring and the unusual setback in crops, farmers in the vicinity of West Salem are anticipating a good year. Members of the county board who went over a number of the farms there yesterday were surprised to see the grains making such a good showing. Corn seems to be the only grain which has been set back much. As one supervisor puts it, "Corn is about a foot behind."

Almost all of the corn being raised in this vicinity had to be replanted this summer, and therefore has not grown more than a few inches above the ground as yet. Indications are, however, that the corn crop will be all right if the present weather continues as the recent rains and sunshine are doing wonders.

Whatever is lost on the corn crop will be more than made up on small grains. Oats, barley, rye and flax are doing exceptionally well under the circumstances and the outlook is bright, indeed, along these lines. Potatoes are also rapidly developing.

This year seems to be an off year in this vicinity for wheat. Very few of the farmers in the towns of Hamilton and Farmington have planted wheat this year, except just enough for their own consumption. Owing to previous disappointments in this line, they are becoming more cautious and are devoting their energies to more satisfactory and profitable yields.

LOW RATES TO PACIFIC COAST
Via Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line.
Very low rates for the round trip will be in effect to San Francisco and Los Angeles daily June 8th to 15th and June 22nd to July 5th. \$2.00 additional for N. E. A. membership fee. (Also to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and North Pacific Coast points June 20th to July 12th. June 20th to July 12th to Spokane. Liberal return limits. Variable routes. Favorable stop over arrangements. For tickets and full information apply to any ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

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FOR WOMEN

FASHION GLEANINGS.

Ankles Like Chameleons—Filet Lace Rules This Season.

Some of the new hosiery shown this spring will hypnotize the average woman. It is "fearful and wonderful" or "perfectly lovely," just as it strikes the individual taste. A style that may be exploited by wearers of the short walking skirt is hosiery of shot silk. Such stockings look as if they were made of changeable taffeta shading



FOR THE SMALL GIRL—5628.

from color to color and are worn with pumps of tan and black patent leather. Of course they are expensive.

Filet lace rules this season, as Irish lace did two seasons ago. The square mesh is the thing.

A novel use of leather is in the form of a hatpin. It is rather large, cone shaped, embossed and stained in a handsome design representing leaves and fruit or flowers very rich yet subdued in color. Though it looks massive, it is hollow and of very light weight, and it gleams like a bit of enamel on the spring hat. To meet the desire for small anklets, which arises because of the distension of the feet by low shoes, rubber anklets have been devised to wear inside the stockings or when shoe and stockings are removed at night. It is claimed for these anklets that they retain the flesh in firm but easy bonds, which would otherwise be spread when the high laced boot is discarded.

Stunning automobile coats of rough pongee, with collars and cuffs and sometimes hoods of plaid taffeta, have been seen.

Here are four very attractive berths to transform an otherwise plain frock for a little girl. No one of the berths involves any great amount of labor, and each and all are dainty, becoming and graceful.

FROST KILLED
DREADED LOCUSTS

ONE GOOD TRICK OF PRESENT
LATE SEASON

LOCUST HATCHING UNCERTAIN

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of the Things Which Cannot
Be Foretold by Men

Thank the backward spring for the destruction of the locusts, which were about to hatch out in countless numbers. The same frost that laid its frigid fingers on the apple blossoms and the lilacs also gave a tweak to the locust eggs. At least this is what rural personages who are posted on such things say. But the locusts probably wouldn't have hatched out anyway. There are two things that never happen when people say they will; one is the coming of the end of the world and the other is the appearance of the locusts. Everyone has long given up the end of the world as practically hopeless and have resigned themselves to being deprived of that matchless spectacle which some more favored generation may possibly witness; and they have been so often disappointed in the locust prognostications that they now rank them along with the weather bureau indications and the return of the steamboats to the river. Stories have been heard by our grandfathers that once the "seventeen-year" locusts filled the woods with roaring like the sound of Niagara and that the bark of the trees was split asunder by the insects, and that the surface of the earth was made to look like a pepper box by the holes whence they had issued. And people have waited expectantly at least twice seventeen years for a repetition of this wonder of nature; but, like the end of the world, it is always being postponed. The locusts appear to be great procrastinators, or else their human prophets are great prevaricators.

It may be, of course, that the locusts are mixed up in their calendar and not being able to decide whether the seventeen years of their "hibernation" has expired have decided to remain in seclusion until the matter is straightened out, rather than appear at a time that would ruin their arithmetical reputation. It is perilous to be premature, to arrive on the scene before the curtain is up or the audience seated, especially when the performance is so rarely given that the only thing that ranks with it is the Oberammergau passion play which is presented only once in ten years. One can understand the deep mortification a seventeen-year locust would feel in appearing at the end of thirteen years or ten years, or any number of years except exactly seventeen. A miscalculation never could be forgiven. It would be as humiliating as Mark Twain's experience in Switzerland when wrapped in a blanket he sought to witness the glorious spectacle of the rising sun and did not realize until he saw the smiles of promenading ladies and gentlemen in the afternoon that the sun was setting. Punctuality is of the utmost importance. Every properly reared locust knows this. If the time set for the great periodical convulse is every seventeen years, then let it be observed to the instant. Tardiness is not to be extenuated. If they prove false to their name and appear any old year, they should be consigned to the ranks of the locusts which appear annually and have no ancient history of traditions.

THREATENS A SCANDAL

TRENTON, N. J., June 20.—Governor Stokes sent to Secretary of State Dickinson the official promised letter demanding his resignation from the head of the state department. The document was prepared with much care. It was given to Edward W. Gray, the governor's secretary, who personally handed it to Colonel Dickinson. Later Colonel Dickinson denied to newspaper men that he had received it, although there is a well defined rumor that he will reply to it on Friday.

Governor Stokes, however, declares that he will not wait until Friday to hear from the colonel and will publish the letter which is a scandal. The governor feels that he has acted with entire good faith and all possible charity since the very beginning of the controversy between Colonel Dickinson and the latter's political antagonists. He would have stood by the colonel until the end had the latter prosecuted his \$100,000 libel suit against Mayor Fagan of Jersey City and vindicated himself of the ugly charges against his private official life.

Amateur Photographer.



Lady (who is posing and rather tired)—Oh, my dear Mr. Doolan, haven't you yet got it all right for taking me?
Mr. Doolan (amateur photographer)—My dear lady, it'll be fine! You're just in the very attitude! Come round now and see for yourself!—Chicago Tribune.

When a doctor is not very well known, women say of him: "I wonder how he makes a living. I never knew any one to have him."

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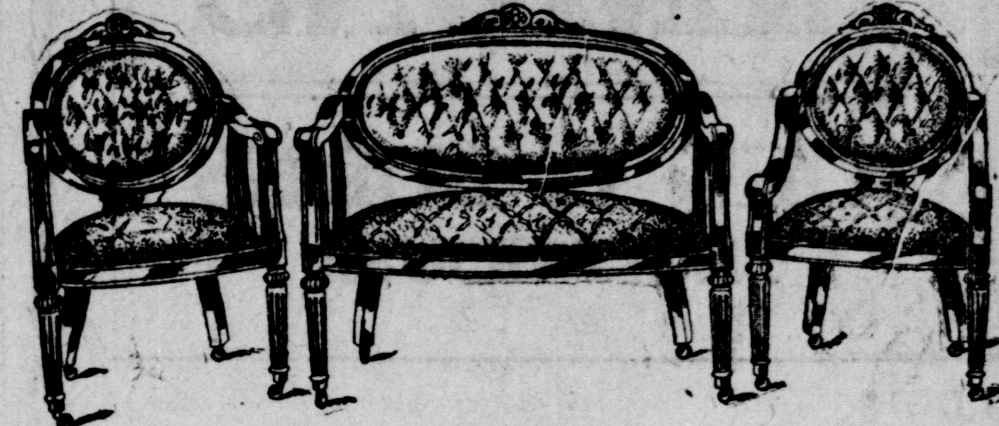
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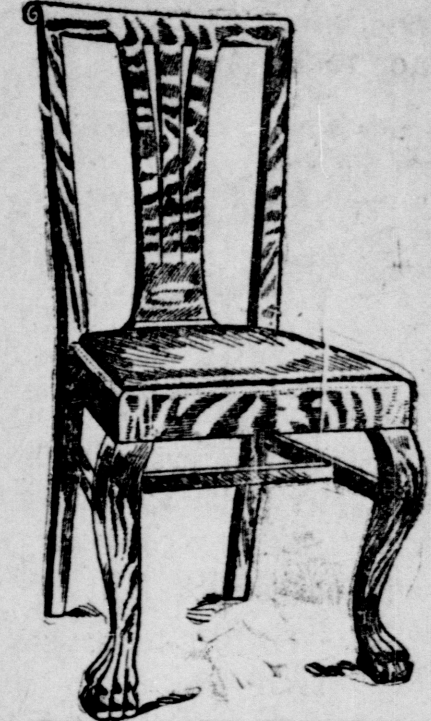
Extension tables in quartered
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Our assortment of dining room
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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

BECHTEL FOUND
GUILTY OF FRAUD

INSURANCE MAN CONVICTED OF
GRAND LARCENY

WILL ASK FOR NEW TRIAL

Basis of Prosecution Is Illegal Agree-
ment With Treasurer of the
Company.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 21.—W. F. Bechtel, former president of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company of Minneapolis, has been found guilty of grand larceny in the first degree by a jury which had been out for twenty-eight hours. Sentences will be imposed tomorrow morning by Judge H. D. Dickinson, at which time a motion for arrest of sentence pending arguments for a new trial will be made by the defense.

Bechtel was found guilty on an indictment charging that he entered into an illegal agreement with Fred Sackett, treasurer of the company, whereby Sackett was to pay Bechtel the difference between his nominal and his actual salary.

The state contended this was a fraudulent transaction, but the defense claimed that the money thus paid over went to G. F. Getty, a former treasurer of the company, and that it in no way benefited Bechtel.

Result of Scandal.
The verdict is believed to be one of the last chapters of the sensational insurance scandal which startled Minneapolis about two years ago, the outcome of which is that Dr. Jacob F. Force is now serving sentence at Stillwater and W. F. Bechtel is awaiting sentence. Bechtel was acquitted on a former trial of another charge in connection with the company.

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The Grand Trunk Railway System (double track) offers the choice of many delightful resorts. Special low round-trip fares to many of them. If you will advise how much you have to spend for railroad fare, a publication describing attractive routes to the sections you can reach, together with fares, will be sent you. Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

ATTORNEY LOOKS
INTO REVOLVER

HELD UP IN OWN OFFICE BY
CLIENT

HAD SETTLED INJURY SUIT

While in Office Client Seizes Proceeds
of Settlement and Leaves at
Point of Gun

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 21.—After his lawyer had received a voucher for \$2,000 in settlement of a personal injury suit against the Soo road, Willis E. Grove injected a melodramatic element into the case by holding up the attorney at the point of a revolver in his office, taking the voucher and making a "getaway."

The attorney who was the victim of the hold-up is William E. Dampier, with offices at 405 Court block.

Grove's suit against the Soo road was compromised, and settled Tuesday afternoon. The settlement was made by Mr. Beardslee, claim agent of the Soo road, and the voucher for the \$2,000 was handed to the attorney. Mr. Beardslee had left, and Mr. Dampier called Mr. Grove from the outer office to enter his private room. Mr. Grove did so.

Mr. Dampier was preparing to effect a division of the money, his fees and a number of hospital bills and other obligations having to be discharged from the proceeds of the settlement.

While he had the voucher in his hand, his client suddenly thrust a gun into his face, snatched the check and ran. He has not been caught.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

WILLISTON, N. D.—Preparations are about complete for the big celebration to be held on June 28 over the opening of the Williston irrigation project which will put 25,000 acres of rich land into excellent condition for cultivation.

BRAINERD, Minn.—Richard K. Thompson, a laborer in the employ of a subcontractor for the Northland Pine company, was badly injured Monday by being thrown from a car of logs on a rapidly moving train. He lay in the hot sun two hours before he was found.

CENTER, N. D.—The first reunion of old settlers ever held in Oliver county will be held in this city, June 26 and 27. Governor Burk will de-

liver the opening address, followed by other good speakers.

BISMARCK, N. D.—The street carnival here was nearly drowned out by an unusually heavy rain and festivities came to an early close. The storm was preceded by heavy wind. Just before the storm broke, Captain Frailek was about to make a balloon ascension, but as the balloon began to rise friends pulled him off the trapeze and probably saved him a dangerous trip. The balloon was captured at Fort Lincoln.

BRENTFORD, S. D.—Dan Frazier, 9 years old, has killed a bullsnake, which is believed to be the largest of that species ever killed in this state. It measured more than six feet long and is twelve inches in circumference.

PIERRE, S. D.—The jury in the Yellow boy murder case, after being out about an hour brought in a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner has been discharged.

RED LAKE FALLS.—The fireman's tournament opened here with the weather perfect. The already crowded streets were swelled by a large number of visitors coming in at 9 o'clock on a special from the north and a 10:30 special from the south.

BEHNDJI, Minn.—State Auditor S. G. Iverson has conducted the sale of the sale of the state lands. He was accompanied by Fred D. Sherman, superintendent of the state immigration bureau, who is assisting him in the sale and helping advertise the advantages of settling in northern Minnesota.

MANKATO, Minn.—Mankato capital will build the local street railway line, without any outside assistance. The subscribers to the preferred stock of the road met Monday night and decided this. Offers from outside parties to finance the road involved too great a rake off, and it was decided to save this and build the road dollar for dollar.

CROOKSTON, Minn.—Two men and a boy were seriously injured by the premature explosion of dynamite with which they were blowing up stumps. The accident occurred on the Isaiah Orser homestead, near here. Orser and C. M. Rose, a neighbor, received injuries, which will cause them to lose one eye apiece, while Orser's young son was badly shocked.

FAIRMONT, Minn.—Judge Quinn of the district court has filed a decision, enjoining the village council of Dunnell from issuing a liquor license. At the spring election there was a tie vote on the license question. The council was about to issue a license when Rev. J. W. Eckman commenced legal action to prevent.

MONTEVIDEO, Minn.—At a hearing last night before the village council H. C. Miller, proprietor of the saloon in the Riverside hotel, was found guilty of selling liquor to minors and his license was revoked.

A man with a future and a woman with a past can generally be sure that they are bing talked about.



(Reading)—"Steamer sinks in mid-ocean."
"Any casualties?"
"It doesn't say. Nobody was left alive to tell whether there was or not."
—Chips.

Past Thinking Time.



"Well," remarked Mr. Staylate at last, "I must be thinking of going. What time is it?"
"Oh," replied Miss Patience Gonne, "it's long past that time!"

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SEWING-MACHINE NEEDLES
for all makes of machines at Five Cents per package, and everything else pertaining to sewing machines at greatly reduced prices. Look for the Red S. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 108 North Second street.

plans drawn for their new office building to be erected on the property south of the La Crosse club. The office building when completed will cost about \$30,000.

WEDDED AT HOKAH—The marriage of Miss Harriet Neu of Hokah and Henry Borch of Neun, occurred Tuesday at the Evangelical church at Hokah, Rev. C. F. Klein performing the ceremony. Following the ceremony the party drove to the bride's parents' home where a wedding dinner was served. They expect to make their home in Hokah.

LOSES A FINGER—Louis Luedke, 926 Hood street, had the misfortune to lose one of his fingers in the machinery at the Hellemans brewery yesterday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license was issued to Carl B. Gunderson and Miss Laura Grasseth of this city yesterday by County Clerk Rawlinson.

LOCAL PASTOR OFFICIATES—Rev. Julius Gamm of the German Lutheran church of this city performed the marriage of Mr. J. Rick of this city to Miss Minnie Herman at the town of Shelby, Wednesday.

BURIED AT MILWAUKEE—The body of Walter Ulrich, formerly of this city, who was drowned at Hampton Roads accompanied by several other sailors, was buried today at Milwaukee with military honors.

BOATS UP—The Frontenac went up river Wednesday morning and the Alert and Col. Mackenzie, government boats, went up yesterday.

BOATS DOWN—The Alert went down river yesterday morning and the excursion boat W. W. went down last night.

CARRIE IS IN JAIL
Because she failed to take the advice of the Winona police and leave the city, Carrie Pittinger of this city is now occupying a cell in the Winona city jail. A few days ago she was picked up in company with a man giving his name as Aug. Kila. They were both fined, but Carrie could not pay her fine and was finally allowed to go if she would leave the city. Later she was picked up and in default of payment and because she refused to take the advice of the police, she must serve her time in the city bastille.

RECRUITS ENLIST HERE
Captain P. J. Shaw, the local enlistment officer, sent three recruits to Fort Snelling yesterday. They were Gustave Strunck, for coast artillery; Joseph Morse and Walter Chaco for cavalry service. Captain Catchett of St. Paul was in the city yesterday and accompanied the boys to their new work.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

NORTH SIDE TO GET PUBLIC BATH

COMMITTEE WILL RECOMMEND
APPROPRIATION OF \$500

NATURAL BEACH LESSEN COST

Part of Old School Building Will Be
Used for Dressing Rooms and
Soon Be in Operation

If the council this evening acts on the recommendations of the finance and bath committees, the North Side will be furnished with public baths in a very short time. At the meeting of the finance committee last night it was decided to appropriate the sum of \$500 to establish the baths.

The matter has been before the committee for some time, a petition being received by the council from the North Side Progressive League, asking that the North Side be provided with public baths, the same as the ones on Pettibone island. It was thought by the committee it was too late in the year to prepare the beach and erect the bath houses, but last evening it was found the baths can be established with very little difficulty. There is a natural beach at the foot of Clinton street and the baths will be located there. An old building 80 feet long, located where the new addition to the Tenth ward school is going up, will be separated and half of it removed to the beach for the bath houses.

FAST GAME EXPECTED

Onalaska and Trempealeau
Clubs Meet Sunday

Sunday afternoon the second Onalaska team will play the Trempealeau team at Onalaska.

Two weeks ago they lost the game at Trempealeau by the close score of 4 to 3. A hit in the last inning, coupled with a few errors, brought in the winning run for Trempealeau.

A good game is certain, as the Onalaska team will do all in its power to make up for the game lost out of town.

BET ON BALL GAME

"First" and "Second" Onalaska Teams Meet

Saturday afternoon the first and second Onalaska teams will cross bats at the Onalaska grounds.

The first team, which is composed of a number of fast players have been playing in rather hard luck, while the second team has won all but one game.

The first team is confident of victory, however, and a number of small bets have been made on the outcome of the game.

HAMILTON LODGE MEETS

There is to be a meeting of the Hamilton lodge of the K. of P. tonight. There will be work in the third degree.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mr. R. M. Scheel, 816 5th street, has been ill at his home with a bad cold.

Mrs. Frank Pretasky, of Kane street has been removed to the St. Francis hospital. Dr. Egan is attending her.

The North side members of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, will leave tomorrow evening to participate in the meeting of the Winona lodge at evening. Sunday they will be entertained by the up river lodge. South side lodges will also attend.

Miss Emma Rohres, a teacher at the Tenth ward school has returned to her home in Cashon, Minn., where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. G. W. Bjornstad has returned to her home in Chicago after a short visit with friends on the North side.

Miss Hatch has left for her home at Sturgeon Bay, Wis. She is a teacher at the Tenth ward school.

Miss Anna Larkin will leave tomorrow for her home in Mauston.

Iver Lean has left for Westby, Wis., where he will transact business.

Mrs. McDonald of Rose street has as her guest Miss Lillian Mattson of St. Paul.

Miss Helen Klaywitt of Prairie du Chien, who has been visiting friends on the North side has returned home.

Miss Regan has resigned her position as teacher at the Tenth ward school and will leave soon for her home in New York.

Peter Mahlum has moved from the 1400 block on Berlin street to the 1300 block on Caledonia.

Henry Jenks is visiting friends and relatives on the North side. Mr. Jenks has been away from La Crosse for six years. He is visiting his parents.

Last evening the Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church gave a lawn social at the home of Mrs. S. Lambert at 1029 Berlin street.

AOKI NOT RECALLED

TOKIO, June 21.—Official announcement was made today that the report that Ambassador Aoki will be recalled from Washington by the Japanese government is untrue.

The Undertaker—"I wish I could think of some scheme to increase my business." The Doctor—"Why don't you go into the automobile business as a side line?"

NORTH SIDE BOAT OWNERS INTERESTED

PUBLIC DOCK MOVEMENT MAY
BE TAKEN UP HERE

MANY WILL JOIN THE CLUB

North Side Dock Wanted by Motor-
Boat Enthusiasts of Whom
Section Has Many

With the agitation that has been started by the Motor Boat club on the south side there is also a movement on foot among the boat owners of the north side to try and secure a public landing. A number of the north side boat owners have signified their intentions of joining the club and in all probability the majority of the owners will come in.

One of the chief things wanted by the north side people is a public landing somewhere in Black river. Their argument is that a public landing placed on the levee at the south side would be of little benefit to them.

It is presumed that if enough members can be secured by the Motor Boat club from the north side a petition for a landing in Black river will also be handed in.

A number of new and speedy boats are being built this year by some of the residents of the north side.

Sunday afternoon the new pleasure boat of John Bristow will be launched and several others will be placed in the water some time during the week.

Henry Benz of Kane street is building a new boat that he will use in passenger business between Onalaska and Rice Lake. He will carry passengers to and from the Lake View summer resort on Rice Lake.

Mr. Benz's boat is to be twenty-six feet long with a six foot beam. He intends to install an eight horsepower Peterson engine.

Among others that have either procured or are building new boats are Hans Hanson, Joseph Roth, Charles Everett, H. Hard and Louis Fullerton.

CALLS TAX LOSS OVER TWO MILLIONS

Ex-Atty. Gen. Sturdevant
Says Opportunity Lost

MADISON, Wis., June 21.—(Special).—"Had the supreme court been able to have allowed an investigation of the books of the railroads of the state between 1883-1899, I believe fully \$2,000,000 more of taxes could have been collected," said former Attorney General L. M. Sturdevant last night in discussing the decision of the supreme court in the railroad back six years from the date of the commencement of the action. "But as a result of these suits the state will be able to collect \$500,000 which otherwise would not have come to the coffers."

These suits have been bitterly fought by the railroads. Now an investigation will be started to recover the amount of tax withheld as allowed by the court.

CHANGE TAYLOR LAW

It Must Be "Pension for
Services" to Be Legal

MADISON, Wis., June 21.—(Special).—"The attorney general has written a letter to the committee on claims asking a remodeling of the law, intended to give Governor W. R. Taylor an annual pension of \$2,500. The attorney general said with the working of the present bill the state constitution would never allow an interpretation to permit such a gift. The present measure says: "There is hereby annually appropriated from the general funds of the state treasury, \$2,500 to ex-Governor W. R. Taylor."

The attorney general is of the opinion that in order to have the gift come within the constitution it must state that the gift is a pension for distinguished services rendered the state and cites a number of cases to uphold his contention.

COOK WAS RESCUED

Chef on W. W. Fell Over-
board at This Port

A report has been in circulation to the effect that one of the crew of the steamer W. W., the excursion steamer of the Acme Packet company line, was drowned while the boat was here. The report receives its foundation from the fact that the cook on the steamer slipped off the side of the boat Wednesday. He was hauled out before he had gathered a sufficient quantity of water to hob harm.

MISS REDMAN AT REST

Funeral Yesterday After-
noon at Onalaska

The funeral of Miss Hulda Redman was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Redman of Onalaska, and at 2:30 o'clock from the German Methodist church there. Rev. Etzelmueller of the German Evangelical church of this city read the service in German, and Rev. Schroeder of Sparta spoke in English. The choir rendered several selections. Interment was made in the Onalaska cemetery, Undertaker Smith in charge.



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shade and pattern at 39c, 50c,
75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
and up—you may have soft col-
lars if you like.

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For the masses, Straw Hats for the classes.
Nothing like it ever before—Our show of
Straws, Split Straws, Sennets—

75c to \$3.00

Panamas, \$3.00 and up—far as you like.



PETER NEWBURG

324-326 PEARL STREET, LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. B. O. Bassett and daughter
Aurie are stopping for a few days at
Stevens' Idlewild at Hokah, enroute
from Baraboo to Preston.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
Gilbert Welch and wife of this city
are the guests of friends and relatives
in Viroqua for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiselbach are the
guest of their relatives in Viroqua
this week.

Fine hand painted china at Hell-
fach—Jeweler. Artist's work.

C. M. Butt, Jr., of Viroqua has re-
turned home after transacting busi-
ness in the city.

The Misses Mattie and Lillian Zim-
merman of Norwalk are the guests
of friends in Galesville and La Crosse
for a few days.

John Hagge of Spring Valley is
visiting friends in the city for a few
days.

Sale on Elgin and Waltham 7-jew-
eled 4.50. 15-jeweled \$6. 17-jeweled
\$7.50 at Hellfach—Jeweler. Watch-
es repaired.

Hoyt W. Leach and wife of Preston
are spending the day with friends
in the city.

A. Laughier has returned to his
home in Lanesboro after transacting
business in La Crosse.

Y. W. Paulson of Sparta was call-
ing on friends in the city for a short
time yesterday.

Cosmetics will ruin the complexion.
There's no beauty practice equal to
the effects of Hollister's Rocky Moun-
tain Tea. It keeps the entire body in
perfect health. Tea or Tablets, 35
cents. Ask your druggist.

A. Jones and wife have returned
to their home in Mable after visiting
friends.

M. Ferdehl has returned to Roch-
ester after transacting business in
La Crosse.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line
for your next hack call. Phone 179.
Walb. H. Gavnen of Caledonia is
calling on business acquaintances in
the city.

Miss N. T. Lee left yesterday for
Oregon, where she will be the guest
of Mrs. Ed. Andrews.

M. Olsen returned to his home in
Sparta after calling on friends in
the city.

Judge Brindley and County Clerk
C. H. Rawlinson were in West Salem
on business yesterday.

E. J. Wheeler of Kilbourn was
transacting business in the city yester-
day.

Dr. George Powell, consulting phy-
sician and surgeon.

Fred Lefty of Preston is visiting
relatives in the city for a few days.

Tom Houghs has returned to his
home in Hale after accompanying
his daughter Clara to this city, where
she underwent an operation at one
of the local hospitals.

Fay Lewis of Rock Island, who has
been in the city looking over the in-

terests of their local store, left this
morning for Rochester where he will
submit to an operation at the Mayo
hospital.

Don't forget the Concordia Aid so-
ciety Sunday, June 23.

Miss Hally Jolivet, instructor at
the University of Wisconsin has re-
turned home and will spend her sum-
mer vacation with her parents on
French Island.

Mrs. Harvey Derr has gone to
Preston, Minn., where she will be
the guest at the home of George
Mann at that city.

Success in life is accompanied by
increase of enemies. That's why Hol-
lister's Rocky Mountain Tea has so
many imitators; it's a success. 35
cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your
druggist.

Mrs. Christ Gilbert of Blair, is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred An-
derson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Rau, who
were recently married at Davenport
are spending their honeymoon with
friends in La Crosse.

Misses Ona Griffin and Besie Potts
have returned to their home in Viro-
qua after visiting friends in the city
for the past week.

Are you going to Winona on the
steamer J. S. Sunday, June 23?

Mrs. Frank R. Schmidt and chil-
dren have moved from Portage to La
Crosse, where they will join Mr.
Schmidt, who is in business here.

N. D. McGuire has returned to his
home in Baraboo after transacting
business in La Crosse.

T. Wheeler of Wausau is spending
a few days with friends about the
city.

The "come and go" feelings that
you experience after taking Hollis-
ter's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply
wonderful. Drugs increase your weak-
ness. This remedy does the work.

35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your
druggist.

Geo. W. Multier of Des Moines is
visiting friends and relatives in the
city for a short time.

Theo. Jorgenson and wife of Aus-
tin is the guest of friends here for
a few days.

W. J. Shook of Preston was call-
ing on friends in La Crosse.

W. W. Wistler of Rushford was
spending the day with friends in the
city yesterday.

Afternoon excursion on steamer J.
S. Sunday, June 23, to Winona.
Leaves La Crosse 2:30 p. m., arrives
Winona 5:30 p. m. Leaves Winona
7 p. m., arrives La Crosse 9:30 p. m.
Fare only 50 cents. The event of the
season.

Guy A. Bessar of Madison is the
guest of local friends for a few days.

A. F. Brandt has returned to his
home in Sparta after transacting busi-
ness in La Crosse.

John Schroeder of Grand Rapids,
has returned home after visiting
friends in the city.

R. A. Richards of Sparta was call-
ing on friends in La Crosse for a
short time yesterday.

I. B. Knutesen, manager of the
suit department at Reitzel's left yes-

terday for an extended trip through
Colorado, California and coast states.

Frontier lodge No. 45, F. and A.
M. will hold a regular meeting to-
night at the lodge rooms with work
in the first and second degrees.

D. E. Jeffers of Coon Valley is
visiting friends here for a few days.

F. Wall of Holmen is spending a
few days with friends in the city.

K. T. Thompson has returned to
his home in Houston after visiting
relatives in La Crosse.

Sunday, June 23, is the afternoon
excursion on the steamer J. S.

A. Dunn Miller returned to his
home in La Crosse after transacting
business in La Crosse.

T. J. Weese and wife of Hum-
boldt, S. D., are the guests of friends
in La Crosse.

A. F. Kuehn of New Albin was call-
ing on friends in the city for a short
time yesterday.

E. H. Broberg of Holmen is the
guest of local friends and relatives
today.

E. Forscher and wife of Rushford
are spending a few days with friends
about the city.

Thad Byate and H. T. Fitzgerald
of Seattle are the guests of friends
in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith of De
Sota are spending a few days with
relatives in the city.

H. L. Landers of Melrose is visit-
ing friends in the city for a few days.

J. Stelz of Black River Falls was
calling on friends in the city yester-
day.

Miss Anne Potter of Sparta is the
guest at the home of Dr. C. D. Maine
on South Twelfth street.

Jack Callahan has returned from
Chicago and Milwaukee where he has
been visiting friends.

M. Olson of Sparta has returned
home after visiting friends in the
city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ramers of
Mitchell, S. D., are visiting relatives
in the city.

F. E. Daley of Necedah, Ill., is
spending a few days with friends in
La Crosse.

C. B. Hanson of Dickenson, N. D.,
is transacting business in the city
today.

John C. Young and T. F. Halbrook
of Sparta are calling on friends in
the city today.

Theda and J. P. Garvey of Clinton
are spending a few days with friends
in La Crosse.

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CELEBRATE 58TH. ANNIVERSARY TODAY

AGED PAIR OF TREMPLEAU MARRIED 58 YEARS

QUIET OBSERVANCE OF EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cleveland
Among the Pioneers and Oldest
Married Couples

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cleveland, parents of Eugene H. Cleveland, and one of the best known families in Trempealeau, today are quietly celebrating their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary. Relatives and friends gathered upon the venerable couple, both of whom are enjoying fairly good health though they are somewhat feeble. Mr. Cleveland is 84 years old and his wife is past 77.

Mr. Cleveland can justly claim the distinction of being a pioneer of Wisconsin. He has made Wisconsin his home since 1835 and Trempealeau his market and voting place since 1858.

He was born at Sackett's Harbor, in the state of New York, Nov. 18, 1823, and shortly afterwards his parents removed to Greenstone island, in the St. Lawrence river, but soon after returned to Buffalo, N. Y., and in 1833 came from there, by sailing vessel (the only available transportation), to "Fort Dearborn," as Chicago was then called, landing Oct. 12, 1833.

There was no wharf at Fort Dearborn then, and no light-houses, lighters, barges, skiffs nor any of the later invented facilities for handling freight and passengers. The only way the schooner "Macinac" could discharge cargo was by anchoring a mile off-shore opposite the river's mouth, lashing several Indian canoes together, decking these over with boards and loading a few hundred pounds on this extemporized float, which was towed ashore and back by the schooner's yawl boat.

At the time the Cleveland family landed there were assembled about four thousand Sac and Fox Indians, who came to receive their first payment of money from the United States government after the close of the Black Hawk war.

"Charley" promptly "scraped acquaintance" with the younger Indians, and often, with them, paddled a canoe over the localities where now stand some of Chicago's largest business blocks.

Track Through Vast Wilderness
Young Cleveland's father, Horatio J. Cleveland, a soldier of the war of 1812, desired to penetrate still farther into the then almost unknown

west, so in the summer of 1834, a party was formed to open a road from "Fort Dearborn" through the eighty miles of wilderness between there and "Juneau's Trading Post," the site of Modern Milwaukee. This party consisted of the ex-soldier, Horatio J. Cleveland, as leader, his eldest son Henry, then in his twenty-first year, the elder Cleveland's brother Harry half-brother Timothy Hale, brother-in-law Quarles G. Carley, Andrew Lansing and Rodney J. Currier.

These seven men, with four "yokes" of oxen, two covered wagons, camp equipment, axes, chains, spades, and such necessary tools, made their way slowly through the heavy timber cutting away trees, fording the smaller streams, throwing crude bridges over the deeper ones, camping wherever night overtook them, and thus "blazed the way" where now run the trains of the Lake-Shore railroad. They were nearly two months on the road which is now passed over in less than two hours.

Arriving at "Juneau's" Harry Cleveland filed claim on what is now known as the "Kilbourn Addition" to the west side of the Milwaukee river and Horatio J. Cleveland located a "soldier's land warrant" on a tract adjoining, while young Henry "made a claim" on yet another piece, but, as he lacked a few days of being 21 years old, his title was liable to prove defective and, on the advice of his friends, he sold his "chance" for one hundred and fifty dollars, cash. The party then returned, over the road they had made, to "Fort Dearborn," and did not return to "Juneau's" till the spring of 1835.

Nothing but Indians
Then it was that the boy, Charles J. Cleveland, first set foot on Milwaukee soil. He landed from the schooner "Jesse Smith," the first craft, larger than a canoe, ever built at "Chicago." This vessel was innocent of bolts, spikes, or nails, being put together entirely with wooden planks. When set ashore in a canoe all he could see were Indians and the few white persons who with him, landed from the schooner.

Here young Cleveland soon found employment, helping his father and Uncle build a sawmill for a Mr. Bockford, who came there in the interests of the government shortly after the arrival of the Clelands. Charley also did a good many little jobs, errands, etc., for Solomon Juneau, who, as a licensed trader, with the Indians, was accounted the "head man" of the place.

When not at work his only recreation was paddling about in a canoe, fishing and playing (or fighting) with the young Indians, in which latter pastime, he quite held his own.

Mr. Horatio Cleveland, the father of Charles, soon became an intimate friend of Solomon Juneau, and, with his brother, Harry, took the job of cutting and hewing the timber for Juneau's frame dwelling house, the first frame building erected in "Milwaukee." Rodney J. Currier and

Andrew Lansing did the framing and the Clelands, including young Charles, helped raise the frame. The heavy "bents" were set up by means of pike-poles and other crude, but effective appliances.

The news that "the white man was going to set up a big wigwam" soon spread among the Indians, and, on the day of raising, fully three thousand of the redskins assembled to witness the operations. First, a circle of papooses, then one of squaws, with the lords in the background, completely surrounded, at a safe distance, the scene of operations, and each signal of "Heave! oh! heave!" on the part of the whites, was repeated around the circle, followed by bursts of derisive laughter. Mr. Juneau tried to induce some of the younger braves to help lift at the pike-poles, but in vain. No offers, not even of "heap whisky," would elicit more than a shrug of the shoulders and a contemptuous "Ugh!" on the part of the "noble red man."

Young Cleveland considered them about as worthless as a lot as ever struck any place.

First Store in Milwaukee
Soon after Juneau's dwelling house was finished, work was begun on Milwaukee's second residence, a balloon-frame, situated between Bockford's mill and Juneau's store, and, in the month of June, Cleveland assisted in building Breed's store, the first store in Milwaukee aside from Juneau's trading post. Harry Cleveland got out the timber for this building.

There was no settlement at Milwaukee when the Clelands reached there, except the French trader, Solomon Juneau, who, with his Indian wife and large family of half-breed children, represented the only civilization between Fort Dearborn and Green Bay, so far as the west shore of Lake Michigan was concerned. The Clelands were there before Brown, who is generally regarded as the earliest settler after Juneau.

Horatio J. Cleveland afterwards built a school house at Kenosha for the first public free school in Wisconsin territory. This was built of squared logs, hewed with a broad axe, the floor was of "punchcoons," i. e., logs split through the center the split side laid uppermost and afterwards "leveled off" with the adz, the roof was of red oak shingles, "rived" from the "shingle bolts," with "froes" and mallet, and shaved smooth with a "drawknife." The building was said to be standing and the roof weather-tight in 1830.

Litigation Over Claims.

The story of the Clelands at Milwaukee was necessarily shortened on account of the litigation over their claims. While they were there, Byron G. Kilbourn, a civil engineer, sent there by the United States government, arrived and, seeing the probability of a city there in the near future, bought up all the floating claims he could get hold of and, by reason of some private "pull" at the land office in Washington, succeeded in getting a grant which over-

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cleveland of Trempealeau Who Are as Happy as Lovers After More Than Half a Century of Married Life.

lapped the claims of the brothers Cleveland.

Rather than risk losing more money in litigation, Horatio J. Cleveland gave up his title for a small consideration and removed to a place called "Pikes Grove" about thirty miles from Milwaukee and not far from the present Zion City, but Harry Cleveland stood out more for his rights and held Kilbourn to a suit in the United States court whereby some "crookedness" in the land office was uncovered and which suit was finally compromised by Harry Cleveland getting clear title to about eight acres opposite Juneau's, about where the Plankinton house now stands. Harry Cleveland sold this to Brown for twenty-six thousand dollars, cash. Brown hired the money to pay for the land, but the hard times and panic of 1837 coming on, he could not repay the loan, went into bankruptcy, became insane and died.

Goos to Pike's Grove

Charles J. Cleveland, after staying a while with his uncle, Harry, left Milwaukee on foot July 1, 1835, to join his parents at Pike's Grove. Being directed wrong he, after some difficulty, reached "Walker's Point," where he stayed over night, with Isaac Walker, who, afterwards, became Wisconsin's first United States senator. Being set on the right trail next morning by Mr. Walker, he soon reached his father's home.

In 1841 the Clelands sold out and journeyed by ox team across Illinois to the Mississippi river where they built a "house boat" on which they floated to New Orleans, thence took passage on a coasting vessel out upon the Gulf of Mexico to the Texas coast landing at Matagorda.

During the time young Charles was in Texas he made the acquaintance of many prominent men and distinctly remembers shaking hands with Gen. Sam Houston.

Not liking the southern climate, Charles J. soon returned to Wisconsin, but his father and brothers remained in Texas, and rendered efficient help to the young state as soldiers and scouts in the war with Mexico, one brother afterwards marrying a Mexican wife, learning to speak, read and write the language and later gaining a lucrative position as official interpreter between the two governments.

On returning to Wisconsin Charles J. Cleveland first stopped at Kenosha (then called Southport), afterwards was among the first at Stevens Point. He worked in the pineries and on the Wisconsin river, where he became an expert log driver, and raft pilot, claiming the distinction of piloting the first raft of sawed lumber safely through the "Dalles," also of piloting the raft containing the lumber used in finishing the "Mormon Temple" at Nauvoo.

Weds Miss Mabie

He also worked in the harvest fields of Illinois, where, at Belleville, June 21, 1849, he married Miss Lydia Mabie. Taking his bride to the tall timber, he located in Waukegan county, Wis., on the banks of Pine river, where, on July 4, 1850, his wife celebrated the national holiday by presenting him with a son.

They lived for a while at La Crosse in 1852, went thence to Black River Falls, and from there to Neillsville, where, in 1854, they built the first house in the newly-platted village, and where, in September, 1854, their second child, a daughter, was born, being the first birth in the new village. Hon. James O'Neill, Sr., generously welcomed the little stranger.

About this time Clark county was "set-off" from Jackson county and the election to locate the county seat took place. The choice was between "O'Neill's" and "Weston's," five miles further up the river. It was largely due to Mr. Cleveland's eloquence and power of persuasion that a majority of seventeen voted in favor of "O'Neill's," and Neillsville has ever since been the county seat of Clark county.

Perilous Journey.

In the spring of 1855 Mrs. Cleveland, wishing to visit her relatives in Belvedere, went by private conveyance from Neillsville to Black River Falls, thence by stage to La Crosse. While ferrying across Black river, near the present village of

Meirose, a log jam formed against the ferry boat and broke the cable, which strung across the river, held the boat against the current. The river being "high" and thick with floating saw-logs, all hands were in considerable danger of an immersion for a while, and only after strenuous exertions on the part of the ferryman, Mr. Mark Douglas, his brother Hugh, who was the stage driver, and two or three male passengers, the party was landed on the same side of the river from which they started and about a mile below. This accident compelled a "lay-over" till the next day, for repairs to the ferry, when all crossed safely.

Arriving at La Crosse, Mrs. Cleveland was compelled to wait two days for a steamboat down the river, it being necessary to go via Prairie du Chien, that being the nearest railroad point connecting with Belvedere. During this time she stayed at the Mississippi house, then the only hotel of any importance in the ambitious young city.

Finally, the stern-wheeler "Luella" appeared and Mrs. Cleveland with her little ones, Mr. John McMillan and Mr. Leonard Lottridge (now residing at West Salem), went on board. At the clerk's desk the gentlemen were curtly informed, "No state-rooms, all full." "But," said Mr. Lottridge, a lady with two little children has come on board for Prairie du Chien. Can you not persuade some gentleman to "double up" with another and give her a state-room?" "We are not going to bother any gent for any one who gets on at La Crosse," was the rude answer. Mr. Lottridge was offended at the slur thus cast on his home city and said to Mrs. Cleveland, "Don't pay them a cent, unless they give you a state-room." A widow lady, traveling alone, leaved of Mrs. Cleveland's trouble, and invited her to share her state-room, saying it was large enough for two. Mrs. Cleveland gratefully accepted the kind offer.

Peculiar Rules on Steamer

There was a notice in the dining room, "No gentleman allowed at first table unless accompanied by lady." Mrs. Cleveland, "accompanied" Mr. Lottridge and, introducing Mr. McMillan, persuaded her friend the widow, to take similar care of the latter gentleman. This arrangement proved so satisfactory that the latter couple, so rumor hath it, took care of each other so long as they both lived, but of this the writer is not fully informed.

Arriving at Prairie du Chien, the quartet separated, Mrs. Cleveland going ashore without being asked for ticket or money.

In the spring of 1856 Mr. Cleveland removed to North Bend, where he engaged in rafting lumber for Thomas Douglas, and where he built and operated a large hotel and boarding house. Two years later, in 1858, he moved to Trempealeau, where he has since lived, opening up a large farm which he operated till age and failing health compelled him to quit hard work.

Enlisted in Army

On Feb. 12, 1865, wishing to take a part in defense of the Union, he left the management of the farm to his wife, and eldest son, and enlisted in Company K, 46th Wisconsin volunteers, and served through the remainder of the war.

The Clelands have never favored "race suicide." Mr. Cleveland is now at the age of nearly eighty-seven, the last living representative of a family of thirteen children, nearly all of whom grew to maturity and left living descendants, his last surviving brother, Sylvester, having died at Eureka, Wis., in March last, at the age of eighty-seven, after raising a family of sixteen.

Mrs. Cleveland (nee Mabie), is one of a family of nine, five children of whom are yet living. She is now past seventy-seven.

This aged and justly honored pair, are the parents of six living children. They have eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. At the last presidential election three generations of Clelands, namely, Charles J. Cleveland, his son Eugene H., and grandson Charles S. Cleveland, voted for Roosevelt and

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Fairbanks, and there are more voters growing.

The old gentleman is very jolly and his mental faculties are remarkably clear. Like all men of his age he takes pleasure in looking back over the past, in recalling circumstances of his early life and describing adventures "by field and flood."

Noted Ancestors

He is very proud of his ancestry and of the family history, especially of the coat-of-arms of the Cleveland family, the original of which was bestowed together with the title "Sir Charles de Clifflands," by William the Conqueror, in that king's army, as a reward for a daring personal service rendered to his majesty on the battlefield, (A. D. 1066). Early in the thirteenth century "Sir Guy de Clifflands" commanded the spearman at the battle of Poitiers, in France. The original estate granted by William the Conqueror to "Sir Charles de Clifflands," a tract of land thirty miles long from east to west and fifteen miles wide from north to south in the North Riding of Gorkshire, is still held by the present Duke of Cleveland (Clifflands), who is the direct descendant through "his eldest son," of Sir Charles. Moses Cleveland (of Woburn, Mass., A. D. 1635) the pro genitor, through his eight sons, of the American Cleveland family, being a younger son, Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, a great-grandson of Moses Cleveland, commanded the American Mounted Rangers at the battle of King's Mountains, in South Carolina, during the Revolution in 1780, and General Moses Cleveland, a "Surveyor and civil engineer and director in the Connecticut Land company," founded (A. D. 1896), the city of Cleveland, O. Josiah Cleveland, a Baptist minister, was the great-grandfather of our honored ex-President Grover Cleveland, and also of our jolly Milwaukee boy.

Good Story Teller

For several years Mr. Cleveland was a fisherman, but has now "retired from business" and occasionally finds amusement in telling stories relating to the gentle art, though he always refuses to tell one "so large that he cannot make it larger if necessary."

On one occasion an inquisitive neighbor, being short of "quizzing timber," asked Mrs. Cleveland "when did you and Mr. Cleveland decide who was to be the head of the family?"

"We settled that question the first week after we were married," was the answer. "Oh, you did? And which way?" "He, (indicating Mr. Cleveland), is

the head of this family," whereupon Mr. Cleveland smiled proudly. But the smile gradually faded out as Mrs. Cleveland continued, "And I am the neck which holds up and moves the head."

Married Fifty-eight Years

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will celebrate the fifty-eighth anniversary of their marriage the twenty-first of the present month of June if both are spared that long and every one in their many circles of friends, in every place where they have lived will echo the sentiment.

Long may they live and prosper.

LITTLE MARY'S CONTRIBUTION.

(Judge's Library.)

The congregation of a little village church had been untiring in their efforts to raise a certain sum of money much desired by the pastor, to be used in beautifying their place of worship. During evening service, shortly after a most generous and unexpected amount had been placed in the good pastor's hands, he was quite overcome and praised their kind and generous impulses, explaining that, no matter how small the offering, God would reward them.

"Take, for instance," said he, "the case of little Mary—poor but generous—who wanted to contribute and nothing affected me so much as when little Mary Kelly walked down the aisle and laid an egg on the altar."

TWO DIE IN PACT

BELLEVILLE, Ill., June 21.—George Bullock and Miss Clara Miller ended their lives in a suicide pact. The couple were in love, but Bullock already had a wife living. The bodies were found clasped together on the shore of Triangle Lake by boys. In the forehead of each was a bullet hole and between them lay a revolver. Notes left near by indicated that they had ended their lives in turn. Bullock was 30 years old and Miss Miller 18. Bullock in his note to his mother asks her to tell one of Miss Miller's brothers that "I got her, and I said I would if I had to follow her to the grave."

A Fortunate Texan

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex., says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c. at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

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The Summer Suits at \$15

—Coat-and-Trousers — coats cut double or single-breasted in latest vogue, two or three-buttons to close, quarter, half-lined or skeleton finish; trousers with belt-loops and turn-ups—in fine worsted, cassimeres and chevots, of exclusive patterns—\$18 ought to be the price.

The Summer Suits at \$18

—this season's noblest Coat-and-Trousers Suits, worth \$20 to \$22.50—of advanced cut, single or double-breasted, skeleton finished, half or quarter lined; trousers with turn-ups and belt-loops; beautiful worsted, cassimeres, chevots and flannels in exclusive stripes, checks, plaids and mixtures.

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NOT THE WAY HE WANTED IT.

Jack Playball—You promised me a kiss. May I take it?
Grace Playgirl—Sure, a first-class ball player like you would derive no satisfaction from simply taking a kiss. Stand off across the room, and I'll throw you one.

HOW TO DO IT.

When a hot day comes.
When your collar has wilted and the color been sweat out of your suspenders.
When rivulets are running down your



When a Hot Day Comes.

back and you are panting and gasping.
And about 40 different fellows have asked if it is hot 'nuff for you.
And you have crippled one-half of them for life and put the others in charge of the undertaker.
Then make for the nearest drug store.
Jam into the crowd around the soda fountain. Use your knees and your elbows and look as savage as a wounded

boar.
When you have got to the front summon up your dying energies and call out to the boy:
"Lemon and vanilla syrup, and have it cold and cussed quick!"
You'll get it—when the boy gets ready. Don't rush things and stick your chin and nose into the glass. Lift it up slowly. Look at it lovingly. Anticipate the coldness that will be yours in about a minute.
Don't guzzle, but sip.
Take time to look to right and left and pity the other poor devils who are being held back.
Drink slowly. Utter an "Ah-um!" between sips.
Don't let any of the froth escape you. Don't let the lemon dodge or the vanilla play you any tricks. Be fully 10 minutes getting to the bottom of the glass and five more smacking your lips and wishing it had been a barrel instead of a glass.
After a last wipe at your nose and a last wish that you had the throat of a giraffe you are ready to go, and as you meet a friend staggering in and feeling that he will drop dead in another minute look him coolly in the eye and call out:
"Hello, Billy, old boy. Just going home to get my fall overcoat on. If you have got any cabbages in the garden you had better cover them up tonight, for it feels like a frost!"
JOE KERR.

THE REASON.

Clerk—"The Prince's secretary refused to accept the suite on the nineteenth floor for the Prince."
Hotel Proprietor—"Why?"
Clerk—"He said that the descent in the elevator would be too much of a come down for a royal personage."



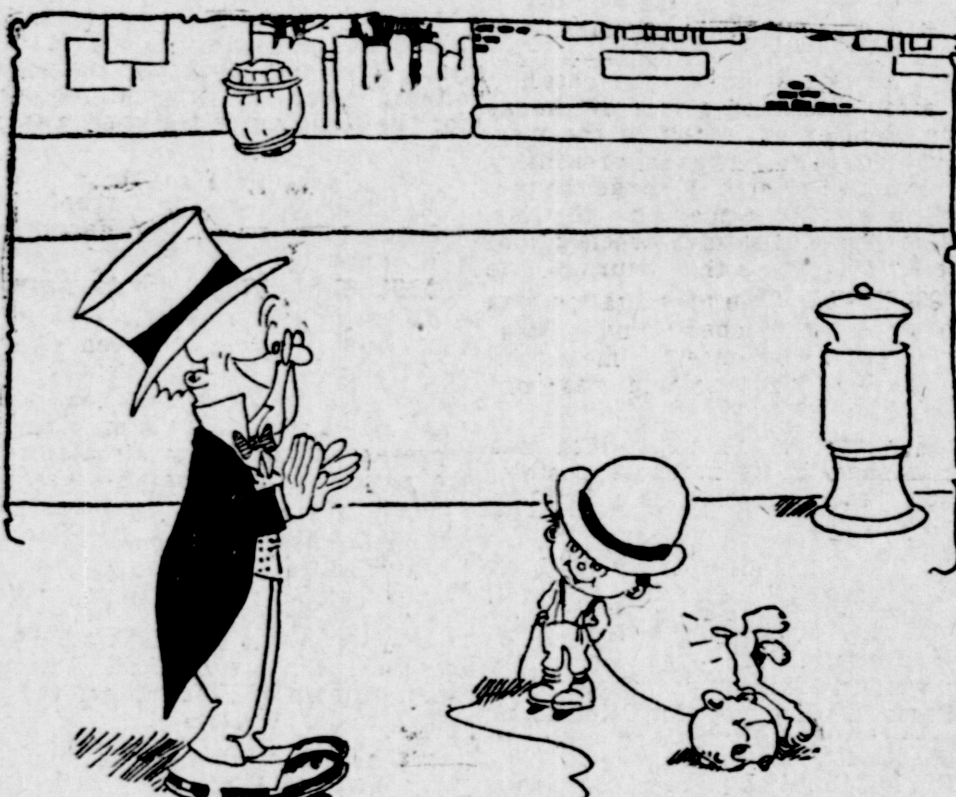
THE FUN OF IT.

Beryl—I think this is such fun—a picnic in an airship.
Sibyl—Yes, and won't the inhabitants look surprised when lunch time comes and empty sardine cans and soda water bottles rain down on them!



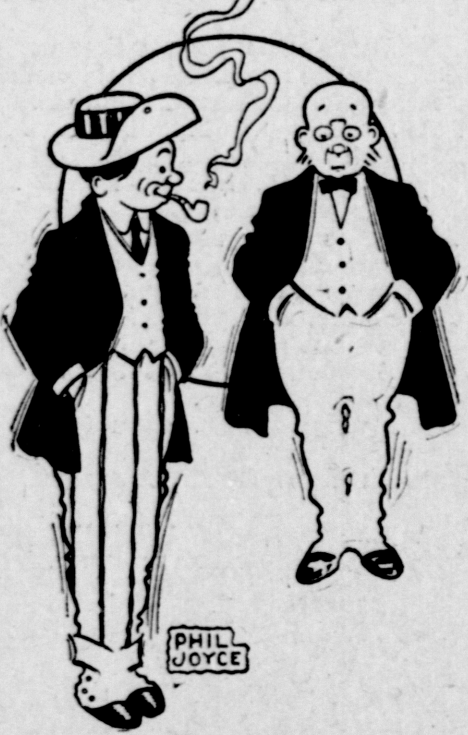
THE LAST TIME.

One day we went fishing
Where the waters whirl.
Kitty used a smile for bait
And caught me with a curl.
A lovely golden line it was,
That never fished in vain,
And I'm so tangled up in it,
She cannot fish again.

The Man—Ah, and I suppose you trained him by kindness?
The Kid—Yep; kindness and a club.

MY BUSY DAY
PLEASE CALL ON THE NINTH FLOOR!
BASEBALL WEAKNESS
The office boy to see the game
Some whoppers tells because
He thinks that he is lying in
A very worthy cause!

A DISHONORED MAN.



DAD KNEW.

The Graduate—Well, dad, my education is finished.
His Father—Then it don't amount to much. If it did it wouldn't be finished.

When the street car conductor came along and held out his hand for the fare the man asked to be trusted for the amount, adding that he would pay next day. He was told that the company did not do business on that plan and finally forked over. Then he turned to the man on his right and said:
"I'm not blaming the conductor at all."
"No? But he seemed to doubt your honesty," was the reply.
"And well he might, sir—well he might. A month ago I goes into McCarthy's saloon and says to him:
"Mac, I'm in want of a bottle of beer to take home with me. How much will it be?"
"Seven cents, and you get two when the bottle is returned."
"But I'll be sure to return it without the extra two cents."
"On your life?"
"Well, I takes the bottle home and drinks the contents and throws the dead bird into a corner. Three weeks later I asks the old woman for the bottle, meaning to return it to McCarthy.
"It's gone to the junk man along with the paper-rags," she says, and so of course I can't take it back.
"I meets McCarthy and he calls me a robber. I meets Jimmy O'Brien and he calls me a liar. I meets Tommy Whalen and he says I'm a thief. I sits down and thinks it over and decides that I'm a dishonored man, and, therefore, I'm saying to you that I don't blame the con-



Held out his hand for the fare.
ductor at all, at all. If he had trusted me for the nickel I'd have walked all the rest of the summer rather than pay it to him."
JOE KERR.



IN THE CIRCUS PARADE.

The Camel—Move on there in front, Jumbo; don't stop the procession.
The Elephant—Well, I'm carrying a load.
The Camel—Why, there's nobody riding you today.
The Elephant—No, but I have to carry my own trunk.



MAKING A HIT WITH HER.

Druggist—I always mix your medicine in this blue shaded graduate.
The Maiden—That's nice.
The Druggist—Yes; I call this our sweet girl graduate.

HE WAS SAVED.

I was coming down on the Fall River boat when we ran into a gale, and as the sea got up there was more or less fright among the passengers. The one

captain villi launch some boats, won't he?"

"Very likely."
"Und it villi be found dot dere vhas too many peoples for der boats, eh?"

"That's generally the case."
"But whoever gets away in der first boat vhas sure to be saved," he continued.

"That's the way I've been figuring it out to myself."
"Und vhas you acquainted mit der captain?"

"Yes, slightly."
"Dot vhas good. My frendt, I like you to save me und my reputation, und I see dot you vhas rewarded. I vhas some tailors in Boston. I make a coat for Alderman Grady a few days ago und warrant him a good fit. He brings it back today und says it fits him lika old coffee-sacks. I must alter dot coat or my reputation vhas gone dead. If I don't live I can't alter it. Derefore, you shall go to der captain und tell him dot I go off in der first boat, und dot if I live und clear my reputation I make him a pair of pantaloons for nottings."

I started up as if to go, when he detained me with a motion of his hand and added:
"But dose pantaloons vhas only half-wool. Remember dot, und maybe dere vhas no buckle behind." JOE KERR.



Do you belief dere vhas any danger?

most affected was a Boston clothier, and as the steamer bounced around he sat down beside me and said:
"Do you belief dere vhas any danger?"
"Plenty of it," I replied.
"If der steamer shall go down der

AS A RULE.
Bronson—Where's the best place to spend one's vacation?
Woodson—Oh! that's easy. It's the place that you don't hear of until your vacation is over.

"Miss June-Bugg seems quite smitten on old man Reach, doesn't she?"
"Yes, it's a case of June and December."

AROUSING UNCLE JOHN.

There was the usual crowd of villagers sitting on the postoffice steps waiting for the mail to be distributed, and among them was Uncle John. He had joined the sitters without saying a word, and at the end of 15 minutes one of the men winked at the crowd and said:

"Well, Uncle John, but have you heard about the big earthquake in Vermont, with 10,000 people killed?"

Uncle John looked at him in a weary way and shook his head.

"And the cyclone in Connecticut yesterday and 500 houses blown down," continued the man.

Uncle John yawned and was not the least interested.

"The Ohio River rose 200 feet of a sudden the other day and carried the city of Cincinnati down stream. Tens of thousands of people lost their lives. Any of your relatives down there, Uncle John?"

The old man slowly shook his head and reached down to pick up a silver and pick his teeth with it.

"And the whole State of Pennsylvania is caving in," said the joker, "and by tomorrow there will be a great lake where five or six million people have lived."

Uncle John took the news without a word. In fact, he yawned and stretched over it.

"By thunder, but there goes a rat under that pile of lumber across the street," exclaimed the joker as he rose up. "Say, you fellers!"
But he got no further. Uncle John



Among them was Uncle John.

was across the street and had a club in his hand, and within the next 10 minutes he had done half a day's work tearing down the pile to get at the rat. He had been aroused at last.

TRIBUNE WANTS

THE OFFICE BOY SAYS:
I got a fine room through a
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2 happy—landlady and me.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Butchers and men at Langdon-Boyd Packing company.
WANTED—Teams at Michel's Brewery. Groff & Derr.
WANTED—Laborers at Michel's brewery. Groff & Derr.
SPECIAL SALE this week of inks and lead pencils. Stock up now and save 50 per cent. Inland Printing Co.
WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse can company.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, \$12 to \$20 weekly paid graduates, few weeks complete, best trade in existence for poor men, also equip shops on time. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

W. J. CONNORS will pay 35 cents per hour to good men to handle package freight from now until Dec. 15. 85 Reed street, Milwaukee Wis.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Cook at 227 No. 3rd St.
WANTED—Sewing girls. Call 113 North Sixth street.
WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Steam Laundry, 117 South Front.
WANTED—Girls at the Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth street.
WANTED—Girls at the bottling department. John Gund Brewing Co.
WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. Call 1147 Main street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Small farm, near La Crosse. Address E. Wermuth, Mormon Coulee road, La Crosse.
FOR SALE—Hard coal heater, ladies' wheel, baby carriage and gas-car, bath tub. Phone 2424.
FOR SALE—An almost new upright piano at a great sacrifice. 528 Division street.

FOR SALE—Cement walk curbing and building blocks. Rehffuss, 18th and Madison. Old phone 2201.
FOR SALE—Eight foot dining table cheap, at 1516 Farewell street.

FOR SALE—Gasoline stove with oven complete. Inquire 702 West avenue south.
FOR SALE—Modern eleven room, house for sale or rent. 402 South Seventh street.

FOR SALE—Two neat homes side by side, \$900 each. South side. Big bargain. Address R. Now, care Tribune.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished front rooms, second floor; city heat, \$11. Baker & Neibauer, Fifth and Jay streets.
FOR RENT—Eight room house from July 1. Corner Ninth and Market.
FOR RENT—One store building. Inquire 423 Jay street.
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on ground floor for light house-keeping. 718 State street.

ELECTRICAL

H. G. ROGERS
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR.

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LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

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Your Photograph as you looked the day you graduated will be a highly appreciated gift to a friend.
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DAILY MARKETS

THE HOME GROWN WHEAT HAS DAY BERRIES HIGHER WITHOUT FEATURES

SUPPLY DOES NOT EQUAL THE DEMAND FOR THEM MARKET REMAINS STATU QUO IN LISTLESS DEALINGS

VEGETABLES DECLINE TODAY OPENING A SHADE HIGHER

Excellent Weather of Past Week Has Caused a Crop Boom Which Has Knocked the Prices
Price Sells Up and After a Brief Decline the Cereal Closes at Small Gain for the Day

Home grown strawberries are now on the market, but the demand exceeds the supply and has forced the price up to 15 cents a quart. Pineapples dropped 5 cents and lettuce now sells at three bunches for 50 cents. Cucumbers dropped to 5¢ 10 cents each. Green Beans are now on the market, selling at 15 cents a pound.

With generally fair and warm weather during the past several days—and nights—crops have shown remarkable growth and there is an almost universal expression of confidence that an abundant harvest is in store for the husbandmen of Wisconsin.

(Friday, June 21).
Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound, 23¢ 24¢
Roll, pound, 20¢ 22¢
Dairy, per pound, 14¢ 16¢
Eggs, dozen, 12¢ 14¢

Flour
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons)

Patent, per barrel, \$5.25
Straight, per barrel, 5.00
Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton, \$20.00
Bran, per ton, 19.00
White middlings, per ton, 21.00
Red dog, per ton, 22.00
Brown feed, ton, 23.00

Grain
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat, 70¢ 75¢
Spring wheat, 75¢ 80¢
Barley, 55¢ 60¢
Oats, 40¢ 42¢
Corn, 45¢ 50¢
Rye, 60¢ 65¢

Livestock
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs, \$5.25 to \$5.65
Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50
Heifers, \$2.00 to \$3.50
Cows, \$2.00 to \$3.00
Sheep, \$3 to \$4
Lambs, \$4 to \$5.50

Provisions
Lard, pound, 10¢ 10½¢
Hams, 12¢ 14¢
Shoulders, 10¢ 15¢
Dry beef, 15¢ 17½¢

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen, 16¢
Butter, dairy, pound, 23¢
Creamery, pound, 26¢ 27¢
Parsley, bunch, 15¢
New cabbage, each, 15¢
Potatoes, bushel, 60¢
New potatoes, peck, 40¢
Carrots, bunch, 5¢
Beets, bunch, 5¢
Rhubarb, pound, 2¢
Wax beans, pound, 20¢
Tomatoes, pound, 12¢ 14¢
Cucumbers, each, 5¢ 10¢
Watercress, 2 bunches, 15¢
Radishes, 3 bunches for, 5¢
Spinach, peck, 20¢
Green onions, 2 bunches, 5¢
Asparagus, bunch, 15¢
Lettuce, 3 bunches for, 15¢
Egg plant, each, 20¢
Cauliflower, each, 20¢ 25¢
Green peas, quart, 8¢
Summer squash, 5¢
Green beans, pound, 15¢

Fruits
Oranges, dozen, 35¢ 50¢
Lemons, dozen, 25¢
Bananas, dozen, 20¢ 25¢
Strawberries, quart, 15¢
Pineapples, each, 10¢ 25¢
Cherries, pound, 30¢
Watermelons, each, 75¢

Fish
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickering, 8¢
Pike, pound, 15¢
White, 15¢
Trout, pound, 15¢
Salmon, 15¢
Herring, 4 to 5¢
Halibut, 15¢
Perch, 6¢

Poultry
Old chickens, 12½¢
Young chickens, 15¢
Turkeys, pound, 18¢
Ducks, 15¢
Geese, 12½¢

Cheese
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, 12½¢ 13¢
Full cream Twin, 13¢ 14¢
Full cream Limburger, 15¢
Full cream Young America, 15¢
Full cream Swiss, 20¢
German hand, per box, 90¢
Pratt, 8½¢ 13¢

Hay and Wood
Hay, wild, ton, \$8.00
Hay, tame, ton, \$12 to \$13
Straw, ton, \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord, \$5.00
Second growth oak, 6.00
Old oak, 5.50
Pine wood, 5.50
Lry wood, cord, \$6.00

A SPECIAL CONCLAVE
Knight Templars Hold Special Meeting Monday

La Crosse Commandery No. 9, K. T. have sent out invitations for a special conclave to be held at the Masonic temple, Monday afternoon with work in the Red Cross degree. Supper will be served and in the evening the regular conclave will be held with work in the Knight Templar degree.

Just because an actor can't play a straight part, it doesn't necessarily imply that he is a crook.

SURPRISING

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ington, and scores of interested farmers who had been awaiting the train on the depot platform.

Farmers Were Enthusiastic
With many handshakes and a show of sincere good fellowship seldom equalled, the visitors were escorted to the town hall, where roll call and several boxes of cigars awaited them. Immediately after the short session which followed was finished carriages lined up in front of the building to take the members over the route of the proposed new road.

Over a hundred people were in the party. No less than twenty rigs turned out, many of them carrying six and even eight passengers.

The six mile drive to Matt Anderson's farm on the Scotch Coulee road was accomplished without mishap. This being the beginning of the new road, the party abandoned the vehicles and the tramp over the proposed course as surveyed last year, was begun.

Henry Leuth, ex-Chairman Frank P. Coburn and W. A. Bradley acted as guides.

The route was thoroughly inspected, the ground being carefully gone over by the party who marched single file through the brush and undergrowth, following blazes made on the trees by the surveyors last summer.

Almost all of the visitors were satisfied before the tramp was ended that the new location was better adapted for a road than any other cut through the ridge. Rising in gradual ascent from a point over a mile nearer the hill than the old road, the incline slopes gradually towards the top of the ridge. Natural gulleys will be followed the entire way, the only artificial change necessary being the cutting of a sixty foot gap through the ridge itself at its summit.

Fighters Converted.
Supervisors who came to the meeting to fight the new road, declared after going over the ground that the improvement is one of the most necessary propositions which has been before the board for some time, and offered to aid it in any way possible.

At the end of the tramp through the brush, refreshments awaited the tired and hungry supervisors. Delicious sandwiches and liquid refreshments were served to them. They then returned to the carriages and were driven back to West Salem where an excellent dinner had been prepared for them at the Hotel May, at the expense of the West Salem Progressive association.

The afternoon session opened at the town hall at 4 o'clock. Almost all over the supervisors had by this time been converted to the necessity of the improvement, during the noon hour, and but little opposition was offered when the original resolution for the building of the road was presented.

Offer Remonstrance
Remonstrances were read from residents of the town of Farmington who were not interested in the change of roadway. They were responded to by ex-Assemblyman Cox, who stated that he had been a signer of the remonstrances himself, but found that the facts had been somewhat misconstrued by him, from the representations of the circulators of the petitions, and that he was now strongly in favor of the road.

Mr. Cox said that although he was not a resident of the town of Farmington, he was a freeholder and taxpayer there, and he was perfectly willing to stand his share of the increased expense. Mr. Cox asked, however, that residents of West Salem and the towns to be benefited should show their appreciation, by being extremely liberal, as should also the county board. If a proper appropriation could be made in this manner, Mr. Cox said that he did not think that there would be a dozen men who would appear before the board to oppose the measure.

George B. Hewitt spoke in favor of the road. He said that he had been a resident in the town of Farmington when the road was laid out fifty years ago. Owing to the poverty of the county and towns, he explained, the road had been placed here, because it was the easiest place to put it and accordingly the cheapest. He thought that it was about time that the road be improved and placed where it rightly belongs. He gave the figures which he had secured from the merchants of Mindoro alone showing that seventy-five tons of merchandise alone were carried over this road in ten days.

James Wilson of Stevenson argued against the measure, but he based his argument on the fact that he thought the town of Farmington was large enough without adding the increased territory, which the change of this line would entail.

Gullickson and Wilson here had a squabble over the presentation of petitions to Wilson. Gullickson claimed that when the petition for the road was presented to Wilson, Wilson refused to read it or even hear of it.

Coburn Is Heard From
Ex-Chairman Frank P. Coburn was then called upon and made a short but impressive speech. He said that he was and has been for a number of years, familiar with this highway and that it has always been a bad road. He refused to say a word against the men who were opposing the measure, except that in his opinion they were taking a shortsighted action in opposing a movement of this kind. "I am for good roads," said Mr. Coburn. "Not only in the towns of Farmington and Hamilton, but all over the entire county. The county board has not a very good record for establishing roads. You gentlemen were not on the board when the McGillivray road was laid out, but that road will do as an example. This, gentlemen, is a chance to redeem yourselves. This road should be built and it should be built at once." Mr. Coburn's close was drowned in applause.

Legal Obstacle Found.
A motion was made by Supervisor Davis at this time, that the measure be put to a vote, but he later withdrew it as a legal obstacle presented itself. It was discovered by the district attorney that the new road had not been surveyed recently, and as it

would be necessary for them to have a perfect description of the land involved in the resolution, a motion was made to continue the action on the road proposition until the next meeting.

Supervisor Oscar Hulberg here appeared with a new motion, providing that a committee of three be appointed to survey the piece of land involved and instructed to give the correct figures on it. It was explained that this was really a vote to settle the question of the road, and that no one would be expected to vote for this survey who was not in favor of the road being built, inasmuch as it would be unnecessary to survey in case the majority was against the road. Much to the surprise of the "boosters" the measure was carried unanimously. Each member voted as his name was called.

Chairman Keppel thereupon named Supervisors Bradley, Gullickson and Lewis as the committee on survey, and ordered them to report at the next meeting of the board, which will be held at the county court house June 26.

A vote of thanks was thereupon extended to W. A. Bradley and the West Salem Progressive league for the courteous reception and careful attentions which had been shown the board throughout the day after which adjournment was taken until the 26th.

A very favorable impression was made on the supervisors yesterday by the activity and personnel of the West Salem Progressive association.

From the moment the La Crosse visitors reached West Salem, until they had their tickets up and were climbing onto the cars turned homeward, the work of the Progressive association was very noticeable.

PUBLIC UTILITY

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based on the valuation determined. Every public utility shall keep, and render to the commission in a manner prescribed, uniform accounts of all business transacted. The commission prescribes the form of books to be used and no other books or accounts of the business transacted are allowed. All the accounts shall be audited by the commission.

Complete Reports
The companies are required to carry a proper and adequate depreciation account. The money in this fund may be expended in new construction but the incomes from the investment shall be carried likewise in the depreciation fund. A complete report must be made by every utility as to salaries paid, legal expenses, taxes receipts from residual products, net cost per unit, interest, dividends and the profit per unit.

The material shall be published in an annual report of the commission. It shall be determined by the commission for each kind of public utility a suitable and convenient standard commercial units of product or service. Tests shall be made as to standard and quality by agents of the commission. The officers of the different companies are required to furnish answer to questions of the commission and give testimony as required or ordered by that body.

Upon a complaint against any public utility by any mercantile agricultural or manufacturing society or any body politic or municipal organization or by any twenty-five persons against the service furnished the commission shall without notice to the company order an investigation. If the rates, service, are unjust, the commission shall make an order to which the company must abide, having, however, recourse to the courts, if necessary.

Franchises Restricted
No license or franchise shall be granted to any person or corporation where there is in operation a public utility engaged in similar service, unless after an extensive hearing it is determined there is a reasonable necessity therefor. There is an exception here in favor of telephone companies.

Every license, permit or franchise hereafter granted to any public utility shall have the effect of an indeterminate permit. Any municipality is authorized to purchase such property and every such public utility is required to sell such property at the value and according to the terms and conditions determined by the commission.

The municipality shall have the power to acquire by condemnation the property of any public utility, either then operating, with or without a franchise.

Every municipal council shall have power to determine the quality and character of service; order additions and extensions to the physical plant within the municipality; and fix penalty for non-compliance with the provisions of any ordinance.

Rebating Prohibited
Rebating is prohibited as well as discrimination. Any person soliciting any rebate, concession or discrimination in respect to any service or charge shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$50 or more than \$1,000 for each offense. The penalties provided for other infractions are equally heavy.

All accidents occurring upon the premises or in any way so the utility is interested shall be reported to the commission. The state appropriates money out of the treasury to provide for the operation which shall take effect after its passage and publication.

Miss Fanny Brayton who has been teaching in the high school at Wausau, Wis., has been visiting her friends here for a few days previous to her departure for Grand Forks, N. D., where she will visit her sister, Miss Abby Grayton, university librarian there. After spending a month there she will go to Spokane, Seattle, other other western cities.

FRISCO OPERATORS STRIKE

CHICAGO, Ill., June 21.—Secretary Russell said the Western Union operators at San Francisco will strike at 11 o'clock this morning unless their demands are granted.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of	
THE STATE BANK	
OF LA CROSSE, WIS.	
At the Close of Business, May 20, 1907	
Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$866,429.72
Overdrafts	1,097.73
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities	75,980.25
Banking house and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from banks and in vault	\$68,584.94
Total	\$1,061,782.63
Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$20,000.00
Surplus	\$30,000.00
Undivided profits	\$2,000.00
Deposits	979,400.59
Total	\$1,061,782.63

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago	2:35 a.m.	3:05 a.m.
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	12:35 p.m.	7:05 a.m.
	12:35 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
	8:25 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
Winona	3:35 a.m.	3:30 a.m.
St. Paul and Minneapolis	10:35 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
	5:15 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
		12:25 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	a 12:05 p.m.	a 11:30 a.m.
	a 3:50 p.m.	a 4:55 p.m.

Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:30 a.m.	a 11:30 p.m.
	c 7:50 p.m.	a 3:45 p.m.

c Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3rd, 1906

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, Intermediate points and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a.m.
	2:25 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
	11:50 a.m.	6:00 p.m.

For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m.	12:15 night
	8:00 a.m.	2:25 a.m.
	1:30 p.m.	11:50 a.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison, Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a.m.	b 5:30 a.m.
	a 12:35 p.m.	a 12:15 p.m.
	b 10:40 p.m.	a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m.	a 8:00 a.m.
	a 12:15 p.m.	a 12:35 p.m.
	a 5:30 p.m.	b 10:40 p.m.

References—a, daily except Sunday; b, daily except Saturday.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	a 8:15 a.m.	a 4:40 p.m.

a, daily except Sunday.

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Green Bay and Western Railroad The Popular Route Between Green Bay, Winona, La Crosse, Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points in the West and Northwest.	a 8:15 a.m.	a 4:40 p.m.

a, daily except Sunday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

TO AND FROM	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Virgo	a 7:40 a.m.	b 10:15 a.m.
	b 8:00 p.m.	c 9:20 a.m.
	c 8:50 p.m.	c 9:50 p.m.

A daily; b daily except Sunday; c Sunday only all trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot.

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Capital..... \$25,000.00
Surplus..... 3,000.00
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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Mrs. Edward J. Chase of South Bend, Ind., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Aaron M. Brayton.

A crank is a man with one idea; incidentally, you can flatter many a man by calling him a crank.

SOCIETY

MRS. KAEPLER GUEST AT WINONA WEDDING Mrs. Kaeppler of this city was one of the guests at the wedding of Henry C. Miller and Miss Ella D. McCarthy at Winona Wednesday.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother in the City hotel at Winona. The hotel was prettily decorated for the occasion. The color scheme was green and white. Little Miss Helen Tripp, a niece of the groom, acted as ring bearer. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of champagne colored chiffon over champagne colored silk. An orchestra seated in the hotel lobby furnished the music for the evening. After the ceremony a delightful wedding supper and reception was held.

The bride and groom departed later for a trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and other eastern parts and expect to return some time after August 1st. Upon their return they will make their home at 62 E. Sanborn street in Winona.

MARRIAGE OF MISS CUMMINGS AND MR. CARL GILBERT

The marriage of Miss Loretta Cummings of this city and Mr. Carl Gilbert took place Wednesday evening, June 14, at the home of the bride's parents, The Rev. Dean White of St. Mary's Catholic church officiated. The ceremony was performed under a bower of syringas and ferns. Miss Effie Cummings, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Florence Gilbert of Madison and Miss Bertha Hickish were bridesmaids. Mr. G. B. Gilbert of Madison, brother of the groom was best man. The bride's gown was of white batiste trimmed with cluny lace. The bride carried an armful of brides roses. The maid of honor wore a pink batiste with lace trimming. Miss Gilbert's gown was of blue radium silk and Miss Hickish's gown was white embroidered batiste. They all carried bouquets of maiden hair ferns. Miss Sadie Campbell played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the room. After congratulations supper was served from two round tables. The bride's table was in white and green and the other in pink and green, making a pretty and effective combination. The different rooms were filled with flowers and beautiful ferns. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gilbert, Mrs. David Sleightan and Miss Florence Gilbert of Madison; Mr. J. E. Cummings of Highmore, S. D., and Miss Grace Cummings of Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert left on the evening train for points east. They will spend a month visiting different cities and resorts, after which they will go to Madison, where they will reside for the present. The young ladies who assisted in serving were the Misses Effie Byrne, Frances and Katherine Hayes, Bertha Gunn and Lillian Hosley.

MARRIAGE OF HELEN CASPER AND CLARENCE ELSTAD

Friends of Miss Helen Casper and Clarence Elstad will be surprised to learn of their marriage which took place April 4. Both young people are well known and popular in the city. Mr. Elstad has been clerk at Nels Thompson's clothing store for a number of years and Mrs. Elstad is cashier at the Paulsen shoe store, where she will remain till after July 4, when they will go to housekeeping at 712 Cameron avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Elstad have the earnest wishes of their friends for a long and prosperous married life.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last evening Mrs. P. E. Dunn of North Seventh street was pleasantly surprised by about fifty of her friends, carrying baskets filled with dainty refreshments. Cinch was played during the evening. The head prizes went to Miss Mary Casey and Mr. Dunn, while Mrs. Ferris and Mr. Hanson took the consolation prizes. The hostess was presented with a handsome electric lamp and a beautiful embroidered table spread, besides flowers galore.

It was a most delightful evening and a complete surprise upon the hostess.

COMING NUPTIALS

Miss Pauline Wlezninski, a popular young woman of this city will be married to Charles Frederick La Grange of Salem, Ore., June 24, at Seattle. After a tour of a couple of weeks to the Pacific coast Mr. and Mrs. La Grange will be at home at Everett, Wash.

DINNER AT THE STODDARD.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Louise Withee gave a dinner at the Stoddard to the members of her family and a few invited guests. The affair was in the nature of a farewell before Mrs. Withee's departure for Europe.

Miss Tessie Jackman entertained the members of the Junior league of the English Lutheran church last week. Miss Hogard has charge of the league and is doing excellent work among the young people.

COMING AND GOING

Miss Ada Rose of Denver, Colo., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Legler.

Mrs. Fred B. Smith left this afternoon for Lake Okoboji, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Tessa Hickish, who has been teaching at West Bend, Wis., has returned home.

Miss Bessie Simpson and Miss Ethel Burnham have returned from the state university for their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parchman of Black River Falls are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Parchman, 1702 South Fifth street.

Mrs. David Harley and Mrs. Elizabeth Mulford of Minneapolis are in the city to attend the high school graduation exercises, and during their stay will be the guests of Mrs. Elbertson and Mrs. O. R. Parchman.

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JELLY-CON—A delicious jelly dessert, Saturday, regular 10c packages, 2 for.....17c

CURRENTS—Bengal brand, cleaned Currants, 16 oz. packages specially priced at.....10c

SWEET HOME SOAP 10 BARS FOR.....25c

BAKED BEANS—Chapel brand Baked Beans, No. 3 cans, special at each.....9c

SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT Saturday package.....11c

EXTRACT—Vanilla, Park brand, 2 oz. bottles, guaranteed, special at.....10c

MATCHES—Ring brand, 12 boxes in package, 10c value, Saturday at the package.....7c

SARDINES—Mustard Sardines high grade, regular 10c value, Saturday at the can only.....5c

SOUP—Heinz's Tomato Soup, No. 2 cans, Saturday, special at the.....15c

SALMON—Booth's Black Diamond, 1 pound flat can, Saturday special at the can.....19c

CATSUP—Home brand Catsup, regular 25c bottles, Saturday specially priced at the bottle.....20c

GRAPE JUICE—Tremont brand Grape Juice, quart bottle special for Saturday at.....39c

PRUNES—Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, 40—60 size, Saturday at the pound.....10c

PEAS—Van Camp's early June sifted Peas, Special for Saturday at the can only.....11c

TOMATOES, Curtice Bros. blue label Tomatoes, Saturday specially priced at the can.....12c

OLIVE OIL—Pure Italian Olive Oil, Regular 90c bottles Saturday special at.....70c

RECOMMEND FOR DES MOINES BRIDGE

BRIDGE COMMITTEE DECIDES AFTER VIEWING LAGOON

MAY SETTLE MATTER TONIGHT

Aldermen Go to Park and Determine the Structure Should Be of Concrete Instead of Steel

It is very likely the bridge committee of the common council will recommend this evening that the contract for the construction of a concrete bridge over the lagoon in Pettibone park, be let to the Des Moines Bridge company. The committee met yesterday afternoon and made a trip to the park and looked over the conditions there. The members, as the board of public works, feels that the kind of a bridge wanted over the lagoon is a modern concrete structure, a bridge that will beautify the appearance of the place.

The committee did not formulate any definite report to make to the meeting this evening, but will meet again tonight before the council meeting and prepare a report.

The board of public works will recommend to the meeting that the bid be let to the Des Moines company.

RAILROADERS ANGRY

Report of Discontinued Cut Fare Riles Them

Local railroad men are indignant over a rumor received from Chicago to the effect that railway employees as well as general public may have all concessions in rates taken from them, and be compelled to pay fare at the uniform rate of two cents a mile in the near future.

The question of discontinuing half rates for railway employees traveling on other than the employing road was also considered at the meeting held at Chicago.

You are not likely to make straight truth by twisting scripture texts.

PIE OR NO PIE? VITAL QUESTION

BENZOATE OF SODA? YES? NO? IT'S A DIPLOMATIC SECRET

DEPARTMENT DECIDED ON IT

But No Intimation as to Fateful Conclusion Can Be Secured From Officials

(By J. C. Welliver.) WASHINGTON, June 21.—(Special.)—The fateful edict which will determine the status of pie has started on its round of the departments. As soon as Secretaries Wilson, Straus and Cortelyou append their signatures it will be ready for promulgation, and then pie will be either as dead as the arts of ancient Egypt, or saved to a new career of usefulness.

But which will it be? There's the fearful mystery. Nobody in official quarters will indicate even in the most vague fashion an impression whether the decision is for or against pie. The situation is this:

The department of agriculture's pure food board has decided on the benzoate of soda question. They have decided either for benzoate of soda—which means that pie is saved—or against it, which means the everlasting ruin of the pie industry. But which? No man dares guess.

If the decision is adverse to the use of one-tenth of one percent of sodium benzoate as a preservative, it is against pie. The whole art of pie making will have to be revolutionized, for all pie is now based on benzoate of soda.

Secretary Wilson has formulated the necessary order in the matter, promulgating this important decision, and as soon as it is countersigned by the other two secretaries named, it will become effective.

At any rate, it is now only a matter of days, maybe of hours, until it will be known how the first decision stands and whether pie is saved or still has to run the gauntlet for its life.

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WRAPPERS COST MORE

Stamped Envelopes Also to Advance in Price

After the first of July stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers will advance four cents per thousand, owing to the change in the contract.

Under the federal contract for paper recently let the price advanced.

The girls that read the prize essays at the commencement exercises don't read the most love letters afterward.

So few people know when it is time to go.

TRANSPORT TOO BIG

Albatross Cannot Leave the Dubuque Yards Now

The big transport teamer Albatross that was recently completed at Dubuque will now have to wait for higher water in order to leave the

docks at that place. The Albatross is too large to go through the canal and will have to wait for the water to raise to a sufficient height so that it can be run through the rapids. The boat goes out under her own steam and a high stage of water will be necessary.

Lots of people can't stand the prosperity of others.

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